Read what the Holiday Advertisers have to offer this week.

The Columbian.

SUPPLEMENT EDITION.

VOL. 32 BLOOMSBURG, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897. NO. 49

MRS. DR. J. B. McKELVY.

On Monday morning at about ten o'clock, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Dr. J. B. McKelvy, fell into the sleep that knows no waking, at the age of seventy two years, two months, and twenty five days. The surviving members of the bereaved family are the husband, Dr. J. B. McKelvy, and five children, namely, Dr. William McKelvy of Breckenridge, Colorado; George A., Henry W., Mrs. H. A. McKillip and Mrs. J. C. Rutter Jr. of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. McKelvy was the daughter of the late George Abbott, who died last February, aged ninety-five years. She was born in Allentown, Pa., in 1825, and came to Bloomsburg with her parents in 1840, and has resided here ever since. She was married to Dr. McKelvy on December 25th, 1851, and her whole married life was spent here. She was a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and for a long time she was one of the most earnest and active of the members of that church. As President of the Ladies' Sewing Society she kept that organization in active operation for many years and did much work in helping the church, and rendering assistance to the poor. But her health failed, and she was obliged to relinquish her labor, and for many years she had been an invalid. Though suffering from disease, she was still able to give much of her time to her household duties and her family. She was one of those devoted women who seem to take pleasure in constantly doing some thing for the comfort and happiness of others. Her faithful attendance upon the wants of her blind and aged father for some years before his death was an example of filial devotion that will long be remembered, and that is well worthy of emulation. She was a woman of loving and loveable disposition, of a noble christian character, and patient always under her afflictions. Most of the friends of her girlhood days have passed away, but there are very many of the younger generations who will miss her, and who will remember her as a woman whose desire to do good was limited only by her physical infirmities.

Though unable in recent years to attend church, she never lost her interest in its welfare, and her faith in her Redeemer continued steadfast unto her life's end.

Her last illness came upon her two weeks ago Sunday, and she continued to grow weaker until pneumonia set in with fatal result.

The funeral services will be held at the house this Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, rector of St. Paul's Church. The remains will be buried in the family plot in Rosemont.

BLOOMSBURG CAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

A change in the organization of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company has recently taken place. E. B. Tustin, cashier of the First National Bank, has purchased the interest of L. S. Wintersteen, and has been elected a director, and President of the company. J. K. Lockard is Vice-President, and general manager; R. W. Oswald, Secretary; R. B. Angell, treasurer, W. P. Meigs, Superintendant. The prospects of the company are said to be bright, a number of new orders having been received. Mr. Tustin has also been elected financial manager of the Bloomsburg Store Company.

Prof. Van Liew Sunday Night.

Prof. Van Liew will give an illustrated sermon on Sunday night, Dec. 12, in the Methodist Church. Subject: "Footprints traced among the Shadows." He will use his powerful stereopticon showing about one hundred superbly colored gems of art that refer to Christ and his work. There will be dissolving effects and beautiful transformations. The Trustees of the church will arrange for a large audience and will do their best to seat all who come.

Change of Time on B. & S.

A new schedule went into effect on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., on Monday. The train that left here at 8:30 A. M., is changed to 8:34, and the one leaving at 6:40 P. M., now goes at 6:45. Train that left Jamison City at 11:50 A. M., now starts at 11:30.

J. B. Nuss has resigned as Home Department Secretary of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association. R. R. John of town has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

BARNEY DOYLE ON TRIAL.

Barney Doyle and Patrick Gillespie have been tried in court, charged with conspiracy and changing election returns. Judge Craig of Mauch Chunk presided. The case was called on Wednesday morning, District Attorney Harman, William Wilhelm of Pottsville, and C. G. Barkley appearing for the commonwealth, and Col. Freeze and Fred Ikeler for the defendants. The case arises out of the Lenihan—Cain contest over the office of Poor Director of Conyngham township and Centralia Boro, in February 1895. Peter Lenahan and Patrick J. Cain were the candidates, and the returns in writing gave Lenahan a majority of 25 votes. When the return judges met in Centralia to compute the vote, a crowd gathered, and there was great excitement. Doyle is said to have been the leader of the mob, and succeeded in getting three of the five judges to sign a certificate of election for Cain, his candidate, by intimidating them. An election contest was started by Lenihan, and during the progress of the case before commissioner N. U. Funk it was proven that the figures in the returns had been changed in Cain's favor, and the decision was in favor of Lenihan, but Judge Metzger overruled this finding of the commissioner. In February 1897 Doyle and Gillespie were arrested on the charge of changing the returns, in the Prothonotary's office on February 22, 1895.

The case occupied all day and a night session was held. The defense offered no evidence, and argued to the jury that no case had been proven. The Judge charged the jury and they were sent out at 8 o'clock, and did not agree until 5 o'clock in the morning. At 9 o'clock court opened, and the jury came in with a sealed verdict. They found the defendants guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. A motion was made for a new trial, reasons to be filed in 4 days, and the recognizances of the defendants were taken in the sum of $500 for their appearance at next term.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Urban Ale, aged about ten years, accidentally shot and instantly killed his little brother, Alva, aged eight years, while playing with his father's gun at their home in Pealertown, a small town a few miles above Orangeville, on Thursday morning of last week. The parents of the children Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ale had just left the house to attend to some work and during their absence the young son procured the gun it is said with the intention of shooting birds. The load took effect in the boy's face and neck, and he died in a few minutes.

Since writing the above we have heard a rumor that the shooting was not an accident, but that a tramp had committed it. Whether or not the latter is correct we are not able to say.

MARRIED IN COURT.

John Dryling and Mary Wertz were married in court on Monday afternoon, Judge Fox reading the ceremony. John had been arrested by Mary on a serious charge, and went to jail for want of bail. He is 18 and Mary only 16 years old. The parties agreeing to settle by getting married, Prothonotary Henrie was appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and Mary's mother being present and consenting, a license was issued, and the couple were married.

Messrs Wall and Dixon have purchased the Columbia County Creamery, and will remodel the plant and put in better shape for the manufacture of cheese in connection with butter. The separator which has been doing service ever since the Creamery was started will be taken out and replaced by a new and larger one. The new firm will more than likely take charge of the business this week. Both are practical men and the new industry bids fair to be a great success. They are also proprietors of a cheese factory at Hughesville, Pa.

The following are the officers elected by Col. Ent Post 235 G. A. R. at the regular meeting held Friday night. Commander, R. F. Morris; Senior Vice Commander, B. B. Hicks; Junior Vice Commander, F. M. Gilmore; Chaplain, N. B. Fowler; Quartermaster, W. R. Ringrose; Officer of the Day, Z. Thomas; Officer of the Guard, L. T. Rider; Surgeon, W. O. Holmes; Delegate, Daniel Laubach; Alternate, B. F. Hicks, C. P. Sloan, Trustee.

The Important Topic

Among clothing buyers now is where to buy cheapest and best. We've not always given values like the present, couldn't afford to; but with alterations contemplated, the taking in of the Jones & Walter store and stock on January 1st, next, and masons' and carpenters' work staring us in the face, it is highly necessary that we should have plenty of room. Our present stock of Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters is entirely too large, and we've resorted to price cutting to reduce it. No such clothing values will be offered for months to come by reason of higher tariff. Take this present opportunity of clothing yourself elegantly and cheaply—don't put it off, come in due time—come while the stock is large; let your own eyes be the judge. Compare our qualities and prices with any in central Pennsylvania—you'll find us by far the very best. Carefully look over these prices; they're broad hints of the values we're offering. Start with our gray wool Raratan coat at $5, or our handsome blue and black beavers at 5 or $6.

Our Famous $10 Overcoats

Have attracted wide-spread attention and are selling rapidly; they've struck the popular idea; they combine elegance of finish and fit with high grade and lowest prices; cut in newest styles, in blue, black and brown Kerseys and Australian Beavers, body lined with leather cloth lining, and hair cloth sleeve lining. We could rapidly sell them for $14, but this week they go at

Some are half lined with Silk. **$10.**

IF YOU LIKE A FINE OVERCOAT and can stand the extra cost, examine our stock of handsome imported Kerseys, cut in standard and the latest styles, in blue, black and brown shades, made with raw edges and lined with pure fancy worsted, also imported clay worsted; shoulder and sleeves lined with Wm. Skinner's (guaranteed for 2 years) silks. You'd pay $20 for them quickly. We have 150 coats that we will sell this week for

$14.

Special Sale Men's Nobby Suits,

Made of black, blue and brown imported worsted cheviots, cut in single and double breasted sack styles in stouts regulars and longs, by far the most genteel suit in existence for business and semi-dress purposes, lined with finest Princess Serges, cut in the very newest fashions; never again, on account of the tariff, will these styles of suits be sold for less than $15. Our special price only

$10.

Men's Very Finest Suits.

Made of imported Hockanum and and Glove Worsteds and genuine imported Scotch Cheviots, positively the equal in cut and make of the suits the merchant tailor will charge you $25 to $30 to make. Giddings always undersells every one. That's why our price is only

$14.

Our Grand $10 Ulster

The talk of the town. Almost everyother man you see is wearing one. For warmth, strength and durability they cannot be equaled at any price. We have sold hundreds of them this season, and have just received an additional shipment of 200 coats which go on sale to-morrow at the same old price, although there is very little profit in it for us. Don't fail to get one of these great storm registers at

$10.

150 Elegant $20 Ulsters

For $14 each, made of splendid imported Irish Friezes, velvet collar, lined throughout with the best worsted lining, and finished in the best possible manner. These garments, if made by your tailor, would cost you at the very least 30 and $35, and if purchased elsewhere in the city would cost you no less than $20. We have 50 that we are going to place on sale, commencing to-morrow, at

$14.

Men's Fine All Wool Trousers

In cassimeres, nobby tweeds, and Scotches, newest patterns in checks and stripes, medium narrow legs; we could get $3 for them, they're worth every cent of it, but our price is

$2.

Men's Stylish Trousers

Made in neat and stylish worsteds and cheviots, cut in the newest styles, with medium narrow legs. They are selling all over the city for $4 except at the Giddings, where they sell to-morrow for

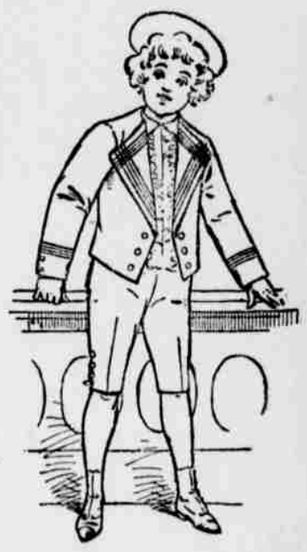
$3.

Boys' Superb Cold Weather Clothing.

300 Boys' Long Pants Suits.

Ages 13 to 18 years, in single and double breasted styles, in the newest shades of brown and gray, also blue and black, extra well lined and finished, splendid $8.00 values. Offered by Giddings this week for

$6.



100 boys' school ulsters

Ages 7 to 14 years, made with high storm collar, from extra heavy Oxford, mixed gray, melton, fancy plaid linings; they're usually sold for $4, but Giddings wants to sell to every boy in Bloom, hence a reduction to

$3.

200 boys' storm collar reefers

Ages 5 to 15 years, made of the best grade of all wool, blue Chinchilla and Irish Frieze, lined with pure wool cheviots and cassimeres, tailored in the best possible manner. You can't find their equal for less than $7.00. Giddings asks but

$5.

150 big boys' ulsters

Ages 14 to 19, made from pure wool, black Irish Frieze, lined with double warp leather cloth, sewn with silk throughout; look where you will, you'll find no other store will equal them for less than $10. Giddings offers them for

$8.

100 boys' storm collar reefers

Ages 6 to 15, an excellent garment, made with strong serge lining, high storm collar and muff pockets; equal in all respects to any $3 reefer in the city. Giddings offers them this week for

$1.95.

250 boys' double breasted knee pants suits

Ages 6 to 15 years, made from all wool fabrics in neat brown plaids, also mixtures and plain colors, and all are well lined and sewed with silk. Giddings price only

1.95 and $2.50.

Underwear. Special for Saturday.

We have just received another invoice, direct from the mill, of those elegant wool fleeced shirts and drawers, worth and sold by other dealers at 75c and $1.00. A full assortment, 39c.

WHAT'S NICER or more substantial for a Holiday present than a Suit, Overcoat or Ulster for father, brother, grandpa, or uncle. What would be more appreciated as Christmas Present, or if you wish something a little less expensive, supposing you buy a Hat at from 1 to $3, or a nice shirt, 50c to $1.50, white or fancy; or some Underwear, 39c to $1.75 each. A pair of nice Trousers too would be very nice.

Our line of useful Holiday Gifts is now complete, comprising elegant Gloves in kid and mocha, lined or unlined, fur top or plain, 50c to $2. Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, silk or linen, 20, 50, 75, $1. Elegant Neckwear, beautiful shapes and colors, 25, 50c or $1. Suspenders, with or without embroidery, beautiful designs, 25, 50, 75c, $1, 1.25. Umbrellas, plain or with silver mountings. Walking sticks, silver mounted. Boys' Sweaters, large collars, pure wool, all the new colors, green, white stripe maroon, white stripe green, red stripe, blue, white stripe, black, orange stripe. Children's Toques, beautiful designs. 25 and 50c.

GIDDING & CO.,

Nearly opposite Court House, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Two doors below Post Office,

A HORSE THAT EATS RAW MEAT.

Cured of Stealing Fish by a Crabs Tenacious Grip.

The most extraordinary appetite known in a horse belongs to Billy, a handsome bay, owned by a firm in San Francisco.

Billy's duties are to draw the firm's delivery wagon, and his stand is on Merchant street, in front of the shop. Here he is often on exhibition, eating with an apparent relish steak, liver, tripe, and, in short, almost any variety of meat handed him. Sometimes, after having had his fill of oats and hay, he refuses to munch meat, but this seldom occurs.

Billy's appetite developed several months ago. No one knew of it until one day he was seen to reach into a butcher cart that was tied just ahead of him and calmly begin eating a steak. After that he was fed often with the firm's wares, and many a bet has been won and lost on his appetite.

The horse formerly varied his carnal meals by purloining fish, but he was cured in a manner that was ludicrous to the spectators, but very painful for the equine phenomenon.

He reached into a fish wagon one day, when his olfactories detected the odor of his favorite smelt, but an active and belligerent crab took offence at the intrusion and promptly fastened to his lower lip.

Billy shook his head frantically and whinnied in pain, but the crustacean held on until he was crushed by being banged against the side of the wagon. Since then the horse has kept clear of fish.—San Francisco Call.

LEGS LOST IN BATTLE.

Evidence That the Soldiers was Not Trying to Avoid the Enemy.

"I can tell almost to a certainty to which branch of the service he belonged when I see an old soldier stalking around on one leg," said Colonel Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi, the famous Confederate scout and poet. "If the left leg is missing then I am pretty certain he belonged to the infantry, and if he is minus the right leg, then I feel safe in betting that he was a cavalryman. In either case the absence of the leg proves more conclusively than the written record that the man who lost it was fighting like a soldier when wounded.

"The reason the infantryman loses the left leg in battle is this: Infantrymen are drilled to place the left foot forward when firing in order to balance the body so that steadier aim can be taken. This naturally acts as a protection to the right leg, which, of course, is more or less concealed. Consequently the bullet of the enemy is much more apt to find lodgement in the left leg than the right. Now, the cavalryman uses a pistol nearly altogether. It is handier and less cumbersome. The pistol is held in the right hand, and this causes the cavalryman, when firing, to place his right foot forward for support. In this way that side of him is much more likely to suffer than the left. But, as I said, either case is conclusive evidence to me that the soldiers thus maimed were facing the enemy when shot. The loss of the leg indicates almost to a certainty that the sufferer was standing in military position and not crouching or running."—St. Louis Republican.

REASONING OF A MONKEY.

By Frightening a Fruit-Seller, He Secured a Good Meal.

Monkeys love by nature to imitate what they see, and have been known to smoke a pipe, and to pretend to read a book that they have seen other people reading. But sometimes they can do a great deal more than this and show that they can calculate and reason better than many men, says Lang's Animal World.

A large Abyssinian monkey was one day being taken around Khartoum by its master and made to perform all sorts of tricks for the amusement of bystanders. Among them was a date-seller, who was squatting on the ground beside his fruit. Now the monkey was passionately fond of dates, but being very cunning was careful not to let this appear, and went on performing his tricks as usual, drawing, little by little, nearer to the date-basket as he did so.

When he thought he was near enough for his purpose he first pretended to die, slowly and naturally, and then, after lying for a moment on the ground as stiff as a corpse suddenly bounded up with a scream straight in front of the date-seller's face and stared at him with wild eyes.

The man looked back at him spellbound, quite unaware that one of the monkey's hind feet was in the date-basket, clawing up as much fruit as his long toes could hold. By some such trick as this the monkey managed to steal enough food daily to keep him fat and comfortable.

Testing Water.

To test the purity of water, there has been found no better or simpler way than to fill a clean bottle three-fourths full of water to be tested, and dissolve in the water half a teaspoonful of the purest sugar—loaf or granulated will answer; cork the bottle and place it in a warm position for two days. If in twenty-four or forty-eight hours the water becomes cloudy or milky, it is unfit for domestic use.

Lace from Leaves.

The beautiful lace known as Fayal lace is made from the fibres in the leaves of the bitter-aloe—grown in the Azores, or Western Islands—a relative of the common century-plant.

This lace is manufactured by women, but the necessary skill is so rarely attained that there are but twenty-five persons on the islands who can make it.—Harper's Round Table.

CAR HORSES HARD TO GET.

Since Electricity Was Introduced the Market Channels Have Been Closed.

One of the most curious effects of the general replacing of horses by electricity and cable traction for drawing street cars is being experienced by one of the extensive car lines, in New York city which still uses horses. The Sun says one would suppose that, since the only lines in the whole country which continue to use horses now form but a very small percentage of those which used them five years ago, these lines would have a much wider range of choice, and could get horses of a grade superior to the general run of those which used to be offered to them. Remarkable as it may seem, this is the exact opposite of the truth.

The New York city line referred to runs in direct competition with the cable lines of the upper west side, and its managers, who recently purchased it, determined as soon as they came into possession to place upon it a superior lot of horses, and in this way improve its running until mechanical propulsion could be introduced. Orders were sent out to buy the needed horses. Much to the surprise of the managers, it was discovered that there were almost no street-car horses of any kind to be bought.

The explanation of this situation lies in the fact that since the demand for street-car horses almost ceased, the trade machinery by which they were gathered has fallen into disuse. A few years ago the street-car horses were one of the most important features of the horse market. They were animals of a standard grade and of almost stable price, and every part of the country contributed its quota. The street-car horse had to be big and able, and sound of limb and wind, but it might be of any age. Few lasted long enough in the service to make the question of a few years more or less of any consequence. The demand was constant, and the price never varied in New York more than from about $125 to $150 each. Dealers could always count upon getting this price and getting it promptly, and as a consequence every horse which would answer the purpose was a safe investment at a little smaller price, and a clean profit of $10 a horse was regarded as a fair margin in handling them.

Horses of all sorts, which lacked the qualities of speed, beauty or youth, but possessed the other requirements, were quickly sorted out from the markets of the whole country, and every big dealer was always able to gather droves of car horses as fast as the companies needed them. The trolley has superseded the car horse, and car horses are no longer quoted as staples in the market. The companies which still use them are obliged to go out and search the marts and buy them one by one, instead of simply sending out an order for 100 or 200 of 500 and getting them readily.

DEPEW TAKES TO THE WHEEL.

The President of the New York Central Surrenders to the Bicycle Craze.

There was a subdued air of excitement around the Grand Central Station. The atmosphere was strongly tainted with a smell of iodine and liniment. Telegraph instruments clicked noisily all the day, and it wasn't long before it was known from one end of the line to the other that the president had taken to riding a wheel. That Chauncey M. Depew, after sixty-three years of total abstinence, suddenly should go on a violent and prolonged bicycle tear was too much. One glance at Mr. Depew as he sat in his office confirmed the report that he is at least an enthusiastic wheelman. Sundry scratches showed that all had not been smooth sailing on the start, but the contour of his face showed a remarkable resemblance to the bicycle face of a veteran.

A year ago Mr. Depew was the stoutest opponent of the bill compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. Now he is a convert to the silent steed. He glories in the victory of the Bicycle Baggage bill, and says, with a chuckle, "It was a great victory for us wheelmen." Mr. Depew caught the bicycle fever at Newport. It was a sudden and violent attack. He learned to ride with remarkable ease, and announced that he would keep at it for all time. He smilingly said that he was not a candidate for a ride on a silver bicycle from Nice to Naples, adding: "I hardly think two trips to Europe in a year would be advisable." He wouldn't discuss makes, century runs, sprockets, saddles or other data dear to a wheelman's heart, and explained apologetically, "I am only a beginner. When everything gets in working order I will be ready to debate with any one."—New York Tribune.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Are you aware," sair the garrulous boarder, "that oxtail soup was the invention of the French refugees, who used to beg the oxtails because they hay no money to buy soup bones?"

"In other words," said the Cheerful Idiot, "they were reduced to the last extremity."—Indianapolis Journal.

When a man again meets a former love, he always finds some cause for self-congratulation.—Puck.

What He Felt Like.

"I have proposed to seven girls this summer already," said Timmins, "and I haven't been able to get accepted once. Dinged if I am not beginning to feel like one of my poems."—Indianapolis Journal.

In Hard Luck.

Mrs. Mulcahy—And so your cow is sick?

Mrs. Burke—She is, and it makes it hard for mesilf and the children. We have no milk at all; I have to sell it.—Boston Transcript.

NEWS FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Harry Bush, of Bellefonte, Relates Some Interesting Incidents.

Harry Bush, of Bellefonte, who returned from Dawson City some months ago and who is now the guest of his Uncle, John S. Tomb, in Jersey Shore, relates some very interesting indidents concerning his trip, and the customs of the newly settled country, etc. "The great trouble at present," says Mr. Bush, "is that the majority of the people who will go to the gold fields in the spring are under the impression that they will be able to find gold with much less difficulty than they really will. The very best claims were all taken up before the news of the rich finds were made known." From a friend at Seattle, Mr. Bush learned that an English company was making preparations to start a stage line from Edmundtown. This will save a great deal of time, as the line will be a swift one. The stations will be located 14 miles apart and it is expected that it will take but one hour to go from one to the other. "It is a novel way which the miners have for paying for their liquor,' continued Mr. Bush. "For a glass of poor whisky the miner lays his bag of dust on the bar, and all the dust that can be taken up in one pinch of the bartender's thumb and first finger is considered the equivalent to the price of a drink. This small amount of dust is worth from $1 to $1.25. Money is spent with great freedom in the dance halls. Besides paying the proprietor a dollar's worth of dust for the privilege of dancing. I have often seen miners bid as high as $40 for the hand of a favorite dancer in a short dance."

One of the exciting adventures Mr. Bush relates is of the time that he accidentially fell into a gold pan and was carried down the steep ascent of about a mile at an extremely rapid rate. He fortunately escaped without serious injury. Mr. Bush will again visit the Klondike region in company with a young Philadelphian and will start from Seattle the first part of March. He thinks this is the very best time of the year to make the journey, as the crust on the snow is of sufficient strength to bear the horses and sleds. Bush and his friend will devote their time to relocating claims in the Canadian territory. In this territory disputes are settled in an amicable manner by the commissioners, while on the American side there is more shooting going on. Mr. Bush will return to his home in Bellefonte in a few days.

Monthly Liabilities Show Large Decrease.

Unexpected Drop In Wheat In the Face of Big Foreign Demand.

R. G. Dunn & Co's. weekly review of trade in its Saturday issue says:

The monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities of $11,610,195 in November against $12,700,856 last year. Because of three large failures for $3,250,000 not due to present conditions the aggregate in November was only $1,050.000 less than last year, and except for these would have been smaller than in August, September or October.

It is the season for waiting in most industries, but at least one other furnace has gone into blast, and the lowest price of Bessemer at Pittsburg after purchase of 30,000 tons is $10.15 per ton, with $9.25 for gray forge. Eastern holders are sometimes impatient and yet sure that January will bring a large demand and meanwhile the award of ship plate contracts to eastern firms gives them important help, though the demand for bars is slow at the east and at Pittsburg, but is really strong at Chicago for agricultural and railway supplies.

Nothing appears in the cotton manufacture and the lower price of cotton still hinders the buying of goods. Lower prices than have ever been known are quoted for print cloths, and also for some grades of prints, and the average of cotton goods is remarkably low.

The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand, just when an advance might reasonably have been anticipated. The western receipts, 6,882,425 bushels, against 2,964,621 last year, and for five weeks 33,962,529 bushels, against 20,871,456 last year, are just now more impressive in the market than the Atlantic exports, which have been 4,187,472 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 2,079.457 last year, and for five weeks 17,617,471 bushels, against 9,817,153 for the same weeks last year.

Failures for the week have been 306 in the United States against 397 last year, and twenty-eight in Canada against fifty-five last year.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Sleeplessness

ESPECIALLY FREQUENT IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

How it May be Overcome in Any Climate.

From the Chieftain, Pueblo, Col.

While the Rocky Mountain region is justly famed for its salubrious climate, and is becoming more and more the mecca toward which pilgrims are traveling from all parts of the world that they may fill their weakened lungs with its life-giving air, yet there are ailments in that climate as in any other, one of the chief of which is sleeplessness. This is due to the rarity of the air which on some constitutions is too stimulating to the nerves. In some cases patients are compelled to remove for a time to the sea level to escape the high nervous strain. As sleeplessness is not an uncommon accompaniment to certain nervous conditions (in any climate) the story of a woman of Pueblo, Col., may point a moral to others, who have had a similar affliction.

The woman came to Pueblo thirty years ago, when the town was a frontier settlement, and Indians were by no means unusual visitors, bands of Ute's often passing through on their way from the mountains down to the plains to hunt buffaloes.

She had been in good health, until a few years ago when at each recurring springtime she became debilitated, weak and languid. Her strength left her, she was listless and lifeless. This, too, in spite of the stimulating effects of the high altitude. The most serious difficulty, however, was sleeplessness, which she could not cure. The long weary watches of the night told on her health and she dreaded the approach of night. This lack of sleep weakened her strength and brought on extreme nervousness, until she was a physical wreck.

As she could not well take the long journey necessary to a change of climate, she sought for some nerve restorative, that would build up the nervous system, and thus enable her to get that sleep and rest without which she could not long endure the strain. She at length found this in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She said to the reporter: by the time I had taken one box of these pills, I not only felt stronger but to my surprise found that I could sleep.

"I have taken four boxes now and can take a long nap during the day and sleep soundly all night.

"The medicine not only takes away that weary depressed feeling but creates a buoyancy and exhilaration that does not pass away when one stops taking the pills.

"I am forty-nine years old and about thirty years ago I began to be troubled with gatherings in my head. The trouble continued until I was unable to hear a sound through my right ear and my left ear was badly affected. I had no idea that the pills would benefit my ears but they evidently did as my hearing is very much improved.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine. The address of the woman is: Mrs. H. L. Graham, 214 E. 4th St., Pueblo, Col.

STATE of COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF PUEBLO, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1897.

GEORGE W. GILL,
(SEAL) *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

"A fair face cannot atone for an untidy house." Use
SAPOLIO

STOVE NAPTHA, the Cheapest and Best Fuel on the market. With it you can run a Vapor Stove for one-half cent per hour. Give us a call and be convinced.

W. O. Holmes, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Eshleman & Wolf, "
L. E. Wharey, "
W. F. Hartman, "

LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. McKinley Bestows Favors.

The wife of the President has given special permission to John Philip Sousa, "The March King," to dedicate to her his new composition, just finished, and which will be called "The Lady of the White House." Mrs. McKinley forwarded her permission last week to the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which will publish the Sousa composition complete in its next issue. This magazine has also received for the same number a new and large portrait of Mrs. McKinley, taken a few days ago in the White House conservatory. This is the second photograph which the President's wife has allowed to be taken within ten years, the first portrait taken of her since 1887 having also gone to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which published it in its last October number, causing the entire edition of that issue to be exhausted.

An Actress as an Author.

Clara Morris, the emotional actress, is writing a series of short stories based upon incidents in her own life. The first of these, called "John Hickey, Coachman," is to be published in the January *Ladies' Home Journal*, and shows all the marks of an experienced story-writer. Yet it is the actress' first story.

Mark Twain's New Story.

Mark Twain's new numorous story, which he is now writing in Vienna, is to go to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which magazine has also secured F. Marion Crawford's new story, which is a tale of the unreal, with the strikingly uncanny title of "The Dead Smile."

Gold brick swindles are not as numerous these days. Possibly the beats are saving up for a rush on the unwary in the spring.

A Realistic Stage Stab.

A Boy's Knife Penetrates His Tot Sister's Brain.

While Mrs. Amos Long was industriously sewing in her home at Natalie Friday her daughter Mary, aged 2 years, playing at her feet, John Long, aged 18, entered, and, exhibiting a knife, playfully walked to his mother's side to illustrate how he saw a man stabbed during a theatrical performance. Long's sister rose as he gave a thrust backward, the blade entering her face above the nose. She fell to the floor and Mrs. Long had difficulty in withdrawing the knife. Dr. Bartho was summoned and found the lobe of the brain had been penetrated. He removed one eye, and if the child by a bare chance lives, she will be blind.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES—Relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Sheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents.—47.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Chicago seems to be the first city proposing to make extensive use of the motor cycle for business purposes. Horses are the worst enemy to asphalt streets. It is not the wagon, not even the huge trucks, that grind the streets to pieces, but the hammering of iron hoofs. If the motor cycle truck which has been invented is really successful, then every street in every city can be paved with asphalt. The wheels of great trucks can be covered with rubber, and they will glide easily and swiftly along, propelled by the motor inside of or beneath them. Then dust, noise, the uncleanliness attendant upon stables and horses in a city, will all be done away. All this is easily possible and practicable.

Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and CRAYONS at McKillip Bros., Bloomsburg. The best are the cheapest.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.24
Lard per lb	.07
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Oats " "	.30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new,	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.90
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.09
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

The Leading Conservatory of America
CARL FAELTEN, Director.
Founded in 1853 by E. Tourjée.
NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. BOSTON, MASS.
FRANKLIN SQ.
Send for Prospectus giving full information.
FRANK W. HALE, General Manager.

NEW DINING ROOMS.

A LARGE and well furnished dining room has been opened by HARRY AURAND, on the second floor of his restaurant. Meals will be served at the regular dining hours for 25c. and they can also be obtained at any time. The table will be supplied with the delicacies of the season and the service will be first-class.

Entrance by door between Restaurant and Malfaiera's grocery store.

PATENTS

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE THE U. S. PATENT OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, all business direct, hence can transact patent business in less time and at Less Cost than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to actual clients in your State, County, or town sent free. Address

C. A. SNOW & CO., Washington, D. C.
(Opposite U. S Patent Office.)

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
G. SNYDER, Proprietor,
(Opposite the Court House)
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Large and convenient sample rooms. Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from $50 to $100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from $200 to $500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO., 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 11-4-10t.

HOLD-FAST CLOTHES LINE HANGER.

A new and useful device which every family will buy. Is sold only through local agents. Simple and strong; can be put up anywhere; securely holds rope or wire; instant adjustment and removal of line; no props needed. Sells on sight. Popular price. AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. Exclusive territory. Attractive terms. *Premiums and profit-sharing.* Anyone may become agent. SAMPLE PAIR, by mail, 25c. KELSO NOVELTY CO., 528 Locust St. Philadelphia. 12-9-4td.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 3, 1897.

It is the business of Congress to legislate for the interests of the whole people, or only to do what Mr. McKinley thinks will be beneficial to him and to the republican party? Such a question would seem to admit of but one answer. Yet, Mr. McKinley is seeking the aid of Czar Reed and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the House committee on Appropriations, to prevent the House legislating for the whole people. Because the Dingley tariff law has failed to provide the money needed to properly carry on the government, and because he does not dare to tell Congress so and ask for additional tariff legislation to furnish more revenue, Mr. McKinley wants to deprive the people who pay the heavy taxes called for by the Dingley tariff of privileges to which they are clearly entitled. If Reed enters the deal—Cannon has already done so—no public building bill, no matter how urgent the need, will be allowed to go through the House; no bill providing for the payment of any private claim against the government, no matter how just it is nor how much those to whom the money is due may be suffering, will be allowed to pass, and no river and harbor appropriation will be passed. Czar Reed may bite off more than he can chew, if he attempts to carry out these ideas. Neither he nor Mr. McKinley will be as strong at this session as they were at the extra session; their favors have mostly been distributed. It is well known that failure to get through a public building bill for his district has cost many Representatives their seats, and next year the Representatives will all be passed on by their constituents. There has been much talk which came to nothing about a revolt against Reed by the House, but in this case there is likely to be a sure enough revolt, if he isn't careful, and a successful one, too.

A scrapping match between two prominent W. Va. republicans, Mr. F. A. Scott, who is a member of the Republican National Committee, and who expects to become Commissioner of Internal Revenue about the first of January, and Judge Nathan Goff, who was once in the Cabinet and who has just declined a Cabinet portfolio, is indicated by the announced aspirations of both of them—a desire to succeed Senator Faulkner, whose term will expire March 3, 1899. W. Va. democrats laugh at the expectations of Messrs. Goff and Scott, and say that they have no doubt of a democratic majority in the next legislature. Meanwhile Goff and Scott are preparing to fight each other. They were both in Washington this week and both saw Mr. McKinley. Having already more factional party fights than he knew what to do with, Mr. McKinley tried to nip this one in the bud by asking Goff to become Attorney General when Mr. McKenna is nominated for the Supreme Court, but that gentleman declined and said that nothing but a seat in the Senate would tempt him to give up his present lifetime judicial position, but he may change his mind. Senator Elkins is at present posing as a friend of both Scott and Goff, but it is believed that it will be found when there is a show of hands that he is on the side of Scott.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, has pronounced views on Cuba which he doesn't hesitate in announcing. He said: "Spain's apparent willingness to grant autonomy is but a pretext of delay against positive action by our government. It ought not to deceive any one familiar with the record of Spain's oft-broken pledge to the people of that oppressed island. I do not know what action Congress will take, and I am not in the confidence of the administration. As far back as 1858 a U. S. Senator from my State advocated the independence of Cuba, and the arguments then made are absolutely applicable to-day. He gave a detailed account of the perfidy of the Spanish government, which would serve without modification at the present time. The autonomy farce has been tried before." Senator Mallory thinks there can be only one right settlement of the Cuban question, and that is the independence of the island, and he regards it as the duty of this country to aid in bringing it about, forcibly if necessary.

It looks now as though no attempt will be made to pass a bill providing for the retirement of the greenbacks, even in the House. The reason is republican opposition, which is outspoken, especially among Representatives from the west and middle west. The only way a bill providing for the retirement of the greenbacks could be put through the House would be to get it endorsed by a caucus of the republicans, and then it would not be certain, as there would probably be enough republicans who would refuse to attend or be bound by the caucus, in addition to the solid vote of the democrats and populists, to defeat the bill.

He who holds his tongue is almost sure to win the prize.

The Farmer's Pork Barrel

The farmer who raises a few pigs for his pork barrel may count the cost and affirm that pigs do not pay, but where a few pigs are raised they will consume a large amount of material that would be of no value except for their use. When the pork barrel is full the farmer is at least fortified for the winter with meat, and in many cases where no pigs are kept there is a waste of material that could be utilized with the aid of at least one or two porkers.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best. 1m.

Applied the Torch in Revenge.

A Husband Imperils Eight Lives Because His Wife Left Him.

Joseph Marquise was arrested at Williamsport last Friday charged with having on Tuesday night attempted to destroy the lives of his wife and seven other persons by burning the house in which they slept. The lower front hall, which was the only means of egress, had been littered with rags, soaked with kerosene, and when the fire was discovered the flames had reached the second story of the building.

The structure was a small frame hotel, known as the Petzonia House. The inmates escaped by jumping from second story windows. Marquise's wife was living in the house, and he had threatened to burn the place unless she returned to him.

"MY LIFE DESPAIRED OF."—These are words of Mrs. Wm. Burton of Dartmore, Ont., after doctors had prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it—it worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing and to-day she says: "I am a well woman." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has no case recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes.—45.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Paper Bottles.

A German papermaker has recently obtained letters patent on bottles made of paper for the use on board of ships particularly. It has been the cause of much damage to steamer lines that in bad weather a large number of bottles of wine and other liquors are broken in the store rooms in spite of every precaution. The new bottles are made of a composition, which, with the solution in which they are made water-tight, is still the inventor's secret. After being impregnated with this fluid the paper bottles are slowly dried in gas stoves, and this process or drying must be watched carefully, for otherwise the bottles would remain porous and allow the fluids kept therein to leak out. These bottles can be handled roughly without the least apprehension; neither the pitching nor the rolling of a great steamer during rough weather, nor the breaking down of a truck upon which they are loaded loosely would be apt to damage a single paper bottle.

Dynamite Story.

An Alleged Attempt To Kill One of Sheriff Martin's Deputies.

An attempt is said to have been made at Hazleton, Saturday night to blow up the residence of A. P. Platt, one of Sheriff Martin's deputies. Saturday morning two sticks of dynamite, one of them broken, it is reported, were found on the steps of Mr. Platt's residence.

The explosive was carried to police headquarters, and it was found that the piece which was broken must have been thrown against the porch by someone. Had the dynamite exploded the house would have been wrecked and Platt and his family probably killed. There is no clew to the guilty parties.

Platt is manager of the A. Pardee & Co. store, in Hazleton, and is a prominent Hazletonian. He has offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the parties who placed the dynamite on the doorstep.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4-1-1y

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from last week.)

WEDNESDAY.

Music, conducted by O. H. Yetter. Devotional exercises by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the M. E. Church.

Dr. Elson gave a very interesting talk on history. Jackson was the first United States President who came from the depths of the people, his predecessors all having been members of the upper class of society.

The three important events of Jackson's administration were first; the introduction of the spoils system; second, the dis-establishment of the national banks; third, the effective check given to the attempt at nullification.

Calhoun was a lawyer, Jackson found law irksome; Jackson was an able soldier, Calhoun never took the held; they were fast friends at first and enemies at last. Calhoun deteriorated from a broad statesman to an attorney for a cause—the cause of slavery.

After Dr. Elson had finished, the institute enjoyed a violin solo by Miss Marion Harter.

Prof. J. George Becht, Supt. of Lycoming County, made a short address on Mental Indigestion. There is a condition of the child wherein he has been thoroughly saturated and crammed with facts of knowledge, this condition can be called mental indigestion

Prof. William Noetling—The Kindergarten—I am pleased to see so many teachers, parents and ministers of the gospel. The Lord has endowed us with common sense and we should exercise it so as to prevent physical and mental indigestion.

"What the School Should do for the Children," was handled in an able manner by Dr. Twitmyer. We should have an exalted idea of our work. We should teach our boys and girls how to live physically, mentally and morally.

The Committee appointed by Superintendent Miller to select some classics for the study of teachers reported that they had hardly had time to make the selections, but they would submit the following notwithstanding:

1. Sketch book by Washington Irving.
2. Lowell's "The vision of Sir Tamfal."
3. Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
4. Cotler's Saturday Night by Burns.
5. Deserted Village by Goldsmith.
6. Hamlet by Shakespeare.

Those who have Shakespeares plays as many of you have no doubt, can purchase Lambs Tales from Shakespeare. We as a committee presume these classics could be purchased of a great many companies. But the Rep. of Maynard classics is here and we think that these classics with extra notes cannot be purchased any where any cheaper than from him. All of these classics can be purchased for 75 cents, or separately for 10 cents each, except Hamlet which is 25 cents.

Committee—Prof. Sterner, Miss Lenore Harvey, Miss Bogardus, Clinton Herring.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

The first on the program was a vocal solo, rendered in a charming manner by Miss Vida Bowman.

Supt. Becht explained in a lucid manner the origin of American proper names.

The institute was then entertained by a gymnastic exercise, by a class under the direction of Prof. A. K. Aldinger.

Dr. Elson—Talks on Teaching. Teachers earn and should be payed higher salaries. The farmer teacher is compelled to teach seven months for $20 per month, which is entirely too small. "Coal and Coal Products" was ably discussed and beautifully illustrated by Supt. Twitmyer.

THURSDAY A. M.

Music. Devotional exercises by Rev. C. H. Brandt of the Reformed church.

"History." Dr. Elson. Slavery was the cause of the civil war. This talk was one of the best talks on history that the teachers have ever listened to.

Dr. J. P. Welsh, "Brains." Brain cells are increased by training. We can locate the function of the brain as we could locate places on the map.

Music by the institute, after which the subject of "Reading Matter" was taken up and discussed by Prof. Detwiler.

Dr. Twitmyer talked on "Co-operation of Parents and Teachers.

2 P. M.

Music.

"A Talk on the Good Schools." by Dr. Twitmyer. The best form of school government is a democracy pure and simple.

Dr. Welsh.—"The Brain." It has been held that anger, pain, joy, grief, etc. each manufacture a product which is visible. We are made or unmade by the things which surround us.

Music.

Reading—"European Travel," Mrs. John Richardson.

"The Personal Element in Teaching" was well handled by R. M. McNeil, Supt. of Schools of Dauphin County.

FRIDAY.

Music—Mr. O. H. Yetter. The devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church.

Dr. Elson resumed his talk on American History.

Prof. Detwiler—Literature. Literature is the product of the creative power of man's imagination.

Supt. Miller is deserving of much credit, for furnishing the teachers with such an excellent program. The institute was a great success.

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Columbia County Institute Nov. 9-13, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Bal from Supt. Johnston	$ 20	25
Rec'd from Co. Treasurer	200	00
Teachers enrollment	310	00
Proceeds of lectures and concert	261	70
Proceeds from all other sources	9	00
Expenditures $800 95		
By am't paid instructors	$300	25
" " " lectures and other entertainments	300	00
" " " for Opera House	90	00
" " " printing &c.	12	25
" " " all other expenses	121	10
Expenditures $823 60		
Bal due County Supt.	$22	65

We the undersigned Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Institute, having examined the bills and receipts find them as above set forth.

BOYD TRESCOTT, B. F. KELLY, C. R. NAGLE } Auditing Committee

Prisoner in a Rat Cage.

Rodents Feasted on an Unconscious Man's Body.

Robert Croak, a farmer, at Sharon Centre, was found unconscious in the loft of his granary Thursday last with a drove of rats literally eating him up. His terrier lay dead beside him. Croak's nose was chewed off and his face, hands and neck were a mass of bloody wounds.

The men who found him were attracted to the granary loft by the terrible squealing of the rats. When the granary door was opened they escaped. Croak was soon revived sufficiently to tell his story.

He had arranged a large cage in the loft of the granary in which to catch rats, but after fixing the trap he had forgotten it for nearly a week. Yesterday, on going to inspect it, he found the cage floor literally covered with rats. He put the terrier inside to battle with them, but the dog was soon overpowered by the half-starved rodents and was killed.

Armed with two clubs, Croak entered the cage himself, forgetting to set the spring lock on the outside of the door. The door closed and he was a prisoner among the rodents. The rats swarmed over him and bit him wherever his body was exposed. He closed his eyes and fought right and left, but the awful odor in the cage overcame him and he fell unconscious.

A doctor who examined Croad says that unless blood poisoning follows he will recover. His head is so swollen that the physician is unable to say whether his eyesight has been destroyed or not.

There were 20 dead rats on the cage floor. The men who rescued Croak declare there must have been 200 in the pack.

As True as Gospel.

It is always a mystery to a woman why her husband doesn't seem to pity old bachelors more.

The fountain of beauty is the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the walls of your chamber.

Help somebody worse off than yourself and you will find yourself better off than you imagined.

When we read, we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act, we cannot bear a provoking word.

Civic virtue is a good text for the preacher always, but a better thing for every citizen to guard in his daily life.

A good life is the best philosophy a clear conscience is the best law; honesty is the best policy, and temperance is the physic.

If there is a woman who does not wish to be admired, it is one whose soul is deadened by neglect, one who realizes her own repulsiveness.

We can never see this world in its true light unless we consider our lives in it as a state of dicipline, a condition through which we are passing to prepare us for another state beyond.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1-1y.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We Manufacture

FROM DISTILLED & FILTERED WATER.

In our storage rooms we hold good for many months Apples, Pears, Grapes, etc. If you have any thing to store, give us a call.

Cold Storage & Artificial Ice Co.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	EAST. P.M.	EAST. A.M.	EAST. P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	.....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	WEST. A.M.	WEST. P.M.	WEST. P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 54	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 04	2 45	6 50
Plymouth Junction	6 59	.....	2 51	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 02	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 50	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 54
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 24
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 42	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

B. & S. R. R.

SOUTH.—ARRIVE. am	a.m.	pm	p.m.	STATIONS.	NORTH.—LEAVE am	pm	pm	am
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2.40	6.40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st.	8.35	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale...		2.4	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.01	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.31	...Forks ...	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.52	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton...	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	0.38	5.20	12.30	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.16	8.10	9.40
am	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE	am	p m	p m	am ARRIVE

HUMPHREYS'

WITCH HAZEL

OIL

CURES
Piles or Hemorrhoids
Fissures & Fistulas.
Burns & Scalds.
Wounds & Bruises.
Cuts & Sores.
Boils & Tumors.
Eczema & Eruptions.
Salt Rheum & Tetters.
Chapped Hands.
Fever Blisters.
Sore Lips & Nostrils.
Corns & Bunions.
Stings & Bites of Insects.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c. and $1.00.

Sold by druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly Absorbed.

Gives Relief at once.

It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation.

CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

11-25-4t.d.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper.

Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Place, PHILADA., PA.

Sold by all Local Druggists. 12-9-4t.d.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 28, '97.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	† 6	† 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7 03	10 00	† 2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	10 15	† 3 12	† 5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 30	† 3 21	† 5 08
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 37	3 30	5 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	5 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 59	5 47
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 35	† 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 20	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 28	6 18
Rock Glen .... "	7 43	11 4	2 35	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 10	† 4 10	† 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 23	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 28
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P.M. 12 30	4 36	7 30
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 30	4 36	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 34	† 9 25
Lewisburg....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 05	9 20
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven..."	11 59	3 40	7 57	.....
Renovo ..... "	A.M. 4 40		8 55	.....
Kane..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 25	† 8 36
Harrisburg....ar	†11 30	† 3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia .ar	† 3 00	† 6 23	†10 20	† 1 30
Baltimore....."	3 10	† 6 00	† 9 45	6 20
Washington "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 55	7 40
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 25	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 6 55	†11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	†11 45	13 50	† 7 30	†10 30
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 6 55	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 50

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 8 10	† 3 40	† 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	† 3 30	† 3 30	†10 00	† 3 10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 05
Sunbury... ar	.....	† 9 15	.....	† 5 00
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 50	† 4 55	† 8 55	† 2 00
Philadelphia..."	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie..... lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 27	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 25	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..."	11 11	† 7 33	11 25	† 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.."	12 15	† 8 30	†12 15	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 13	9 18	1 13	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 45	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury..... lv	† 5 25	† 9 45	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 47	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
		P.M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville..... "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck..... lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 10	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre..."	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 53	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars run on through trains between Sunbury, Williamsport and Erie, between Sunbury and Philadelphia and Washington and between Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the west.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke

In effect May 29, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.45 a. m.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.30.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00 7.35, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 5.30 5.00, 7.35, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 541, 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 823 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m.
Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 7.13.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.56 a. m., 1.28, 3.40, 7.25.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.
WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00, a. m. 2 00, 4.00, 5.00 p. m. Accom. 8.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
SUNDAYS—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a.m., Accom., 8 00 a. m., 4.45 p. m.
Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 9 00, a. m., 3 30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 8.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 7.30, p. m. Accom., 7.15 a. m., 4.15, p. m.

Parlor cars on all express trains.

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE COLUMBIAN OFFICE

The Columbian.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

The Columbia Democrat,

ESTABLISHED 1837. CONSOLIDATED 1869.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
Bloomsburg, the County seat of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

GEO. E. ELWELL, EDITOR.
D. J. TASKER, LOCAL EDITOR.
GEO. C. ROAN, FOREMAN.

TERMS:—Inside the county $1.00 a year in advance; $1.50 if not paid in advance. Outside the county, $1.25 a year, strictly in advance.
All communications should be addressed to
THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

Attorney General McKenna has been appointed a Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President McKinley, and Governor Griggs of New Jersey will succeed him as Attorney General.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter, by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the county. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expense of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises. All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared. The county chairman is H. V. White of Bloomsburg who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request.

The State Speakers who will be present are: Dr. H. P. Armsby, Dr. Wm. Freas, Col. John A. Woodward, J. H. Peachey, Dr. J. T. Rothrock and Dr. N. C. Shaffer. The institutes will be held at the following dates and places: Catawissa, Jan'y 6 and 7; Benton, Jan'y 8 and Bloomsburg Jan'y 10 and 11. Come out to these meetings and bring your families and friends.

Sheriff Sales.

The following properties were sold at the Court House Monday afternoon by Sheriff McHenry:

Property of Rose Lunger in Benton to J. G. Freeze, att'y, for $680.

Property of Wm. A. Harvy and Alvi Harvy in Sugarloaf to Cosmopolitan B. & L. Asso. for $110.

Property of Geo. Graul and Annie Graul et. al. in Bloomsburg to Cosmopolitan B. & L. Asso. for $550.

Property of Emma and S. D. Neyhard in Bloomsburg to Cosmopolitan B. & L. Asso. for $2050.

Property of Wm. F. Stohner and Eugenia Stohner in Bloomsburg to the Republic S. and L. Asso. for $4000.

Property of Isaac Lewis in Jackson township to Alfred McHenry, adm'r., for $30.

Property of John R. Davis with notice to Maria and James Thompson in Centralia to the Citizen's B. & L. Asso. for $30.

Property of J. H. Johnson and S. K. and Phoebe Johnson in Centralia to Citizens B. & L. Asso. for $30. Also another property of same to same for $5.

Several other sales were continued to December 11th.

UNDISPUTED MERIT.

The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care and skill, attained by a twenty years' practical experience are contributed toward this end, and no pharmaceutical preparation can be dispensed with a greater accuracy, precision and exactness. Every article used is absolutely pure. A number of chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact power and effect in combination with its co-ingredients are definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials used or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business. As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome and uniform in quality. The contents of each box are exactly like every other, and will retain their powers and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any climate, at any time. The Government Chemists, after having analized all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness, and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivalled.

Contagious Diseases in Schools.

The Directors of the Bloomsburg Public Schools, in order to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases, request the attention of all parties sending children to the public schools, to the following regulations issued by the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania. The Directors feel it their duty to enforce these regulations in order to preserve the health of the public schools in Bloomsburg. Attendance is pro-prohibited as follows:

SMALL POX—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if every scab has fallen off.

CHICKEN POX — Three weeks from the commence of the disease if every scab has fallen off.

SCARLET FEVER — Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if the peeling has ceased and there is no sore nose.

DIPTHERIA—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if sore throat and other signs of the disease have disappeared.

MEASLES—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all the rash and the cough have ceased.

MUMPS—Three weeks from the commencement of the disease if all swelling has subsided.

TYPHUS—Four weeks from the commencement of the disease, if strength is reestablished.

TYPHOID—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if strength is reestablished.

WHOOPING COUGH—Six weeks from the commencement of the disease, if all cough has ceased.

Under judicious treatment the period of infectiousness may be considerably shortened, but no child suffering as above should be admitted to any school after a shorter period of absence, and should be provided with a medical certificate that he or she is not liable to communicate the disease.

LENGTH OF QUARANTINE—Teachers or children who have been exposed to infection from any of the following diseases may safely be readmitted to the school, if they remain in good health, and have taken proper means for disinfection, after the following periods of quarantine: Diptheria, 12 days; Scarlet Fever, 14 days; Small Pox, 18 days; Chicken Pox, 18 days; Mumps, 24 days; Whooping Cough, 21 days. Adults may be readmitted immediately, if they disinfect their clothing and person.—*Regulations, State Board of Health of Pennsylvania.*

Book for Stock Owners.

Sent free by mail; Dr. Humphreys Manual of Veterinary Specifics containing 500 Pages on the treatment and care of domestic animals—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Dogs and Poultry.

Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics are used by the largest horse and cattle owners in this country, such as at the late Gov. Stanford's Palo Alto Stock Farm; and E. D. Morgan's Stock Farm. They are also shipped to the Russian Government, where the greatest care is given to the breeding of horses, it being done under the supervision of the Government.

The book will be mailed free upon receipt of request. Address the Humphreys' Company, William & John Sts., New York.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. Its wooded heights, its fertile valleys, its boundless plains, its rugged and rocky mountains, its great lakes, its balmy slopes are the admiration of all mankind. To traverse this great country, to behold its diversities and its wonders, is a liberal education, a revelation to the immured metropolitan citizen. The Personally-Conducted Tour to California under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which leaves New York on January 8, 1898, affords a most excellent opportunity to view the vast variety and boundless beauty of this marvelous land. The party will travel westward in special Pullman cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, stopping *en route* at Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City. In California visits will be made to Monterey and the famous Hotel Del Monte, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands, and Pasadena. The party will return on the "Golden Gate Special," the finest train that crosses the Continent, leaving Los Angeles February 2, and stopping at Tueson, El Paso, and St. Louis. Eighteen days will be spent in California. Round-trip rate, *including all necessary expenses during entire trip*, $335 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; $330 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to tickets agents or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 12-2-3t.

MARRIED A WAITRESS.

A Member of the Distinguished Rhinelander Family Takes Another Erratic Step.

A waitress has married a Rhinelander, a member of one of New York's oldest, richest and most distinguished families, and society is duly indignant. The bridegroom is William Copeland Rhinelander and the bride Jullette Kathleen Maier.

Mr. Rhinelander makes his home away from the city, at the desire of his relatives, who keep him in cash to the extent of $100 a week, but ten days ago he established himself in a furnished room in Twenty-fourth street. A convenient restaurant was in Twenty-third street, and there Mr. Rhinelander went to dine. He was waited upon by a genteel young woman with an abundance of black hair and glowing dark eyes. The diner looked at the waitress, then looked at her again. He spoke to her, she answered, and her voice was pleasant to hear.

He returned to the restaurant for his next meal, and went there many times, always contriving to get the services of the young woman with the hair and eyes and voice. She told him she was Jullette Maier, that she was 22 years old and that she lived with her widowed mother, an elder brother and a little sister, at No. 232 East Twenty-first street.

She may have mentioned that her brother, William, who is 25 years old, is employed in a down-town wholesale house and is an artist of no mean ability; also that her father, Richard J. Maier, was for many years a cutlery manufacturer in this city, but left little property when he died.

She might also have said that blue blood ran in her veins, her great-grandfather on her mother's side having been Baron Henry, George von Bigle, of Baden-Baden, a rich and powerful man of his time.

In return for these confidences the interested listener, Mr. Rhinelander, may have mentioned that years ago he had taken to wife a housemaid in his fatner's family, and that a divorce followed, and possibly he narrated other episodes in his somewhat unusual career. But whether or not he spoke of these things, it is certain that he did of love, and he asked Jullette to become his bride.

After some solicitation and courting—always in the restaurant—they journeyed a few days ago to the Little Church Around the Corner and were married.

This is the same Rhinelander who, some years ago came to Bloomsburg with his wife, and after stopping at the Exchange Hotel a short time, took rooms at the Sanitarium, then kept by Dr. Shattuck. The Rhinelanders were the subjects of much gossip at that time.

Prof. Coles, the weather prophet, in his *Storm and Signals*, gives the following for December: "Rejoice and be glad, for High Flood days rule the month of December. There will be twenty high flood days during the month, which will cause business to boom! The Christmas trade will be immense, if early sales are solicited. But also look out for storms. The magnetic currents have been running Southward for more than twenty days, forming an ocean of force somewhere; and when they return—and return they must—an awful cyclone will sweep over this country like a tidal wave! Earthquake shocks will be felt along the sea coasts, if the magnetic currents do not produce a tidal wave."

Registry Assessors.

The Assessors will sit at the several polling places throughout the country Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13 and 14, 1897, to register voters for the February election, who are not already on the list, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., of each day of said two days.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you sixteen pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ. Address: POPULAR MUSIC CO.
tf Indianapolis, Ind.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 and 50c. TRIAL SIZE FREE. At all druggists.

12 9 4td

Our Greeting is Xmas Bargains.

Make as many people happy as you can by calling and selecting some suitable gift from our stock which abounds in DAINTY, DAZZLING and DESIRABLE

—— PRESENTS. ——

Holiday Gifts—Low in price, Fine in quality.

CONSISTING OF

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs,
Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, House Robes, Hosiery, Mufflers, House Coats, Smoking Coats.

WE ARE SURE TO HAVE SOMETHING TO SUIT YOU AT

TOWNSEND'S, Merchant Tailor and Haberdasher.

The Outdoor Woman.

For some mysterious reason the long dress skirt seems to be in general favor with women tennis-players. I do not mean with those of the first rang, who compete in the large tournaments, but with the average players one meets at the small clubs and on private courts everywhere. They do not realize how greatly they are handicapped by the yards of useless cloth flapping about their feet. Owing to the agility and swiftness of motion required in tennis, it is a sport for which the short skirt is as necessary as it is for bicycling or for golf.

The weakness of most women in playing mixed doubles, and the fact that it is usually understood that the men are to do all the work possible, have led to certain tricks in the game. In order to compel the woman on the opposing sides to rely upon her own efforts, a man watches his chance to send the ball directly at her at a time when her partner is in a distant part of the court. If she is unaccustomed, as she generally is, to being forced to return swift balls, she will hesitate, waiting for her partner to come up, and then if the ball has been well aimed, she will dodge it at the last moment, for fear of being hit. This description still applies to a large number of women players. As long as their masculine opponents find the plan successful it will continue to be used, and the only remedy is for the women to practise volleying until driving at them across the net will no longer be a safe proceeding. Mixed doubles would then gain greatly in interest for all concerned.—Harper's Bazar.

What Girls Are Doing.

The bangle craze has started again! Girls, unlock your jewel-cases and get out your old baugles. Polish them up and put them on. They have all "come in" again. Four or five years ago bangles were worn to a great extent; there were coin bangles, snake bangles, souvenir bangles, and chain with lock and keys—in fact, all kinds of bangles. The girls had them welded on, and would ware them night and day, jingling on their arms, and making them feel very uncomfortable. But they did not care for that. Now they are the fashion again. All the girls who are coming home from Europe wear bangles. The English women have always worn them, and not only do they wear the most bulky heavy-looking silver bands on their arms, which generally come from India but they also wear broad leather bands strapped around their wrists, with small watches set in them, which they call "watch-bangles." If the fashion becomes as common among the girls as it was before, it will be a pity. Bracelets have quite gone out—one never sees them now. If the coming "fad" of wearing bangles again will be indulged in without exaggeration, well and good; but we American girls, unfortunately, have a decided tendency to overdoing a thing.—Harper's Bazar.

FASHION NOTES.

Ribbons for the coming season are pretty.

The winter fashions in millinery are coming in bright and pretty; evidently the general effect for the winter of 1897-98 will be warmth and comfort.

Black silk, remember, can be made to look fresh and almost as good as new by sponging with cold coffee mixed with ammonia.

Ostrich feather boas which are quite too becoming and useful to become passe are still in style.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-1y

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election by the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., to choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

A. H. BLOOM,
12-9-4t. Cashier.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writ of alias Fi. Fa. and Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

at 2 o'clock, P. M. all that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania at the south-east corner of Ninth Street and an extension of Iron Street, thence along said Ninth Street north sixty-five degrees and fifty minutes east, three hundred feet to lands lately laid out and sold by O. A. Jacoby and his administrators, thence by same south twenty-eight degrees and five minutes east, one hundred and twenty-eight and one-tenth feet thence westwardly parallel with Ninth Street three hundred seven and one-fourth feet to Iron Street aforesaid, thence by same north twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes west, one hundred and twenty-eight feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story Brick Building used for manufacturing purposes, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of F. J. Richard, Trustee, vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company and F. W. Jones, vs. The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

WALLER, HERRING, Attys. Dec. 9, '97 ts

THE HOLIDAY DREAM
Soon to be Fulfilled.

This store has proved its advantage as a shopping place for holiday gifts. The various departments began months ago to bring together the vast collection. What you find here, too, is priced on the close-margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere, and pay more for it. Twenty-five, fifty cents, and one dollar savings are worth looking after—whether the list is a long or a short one.

THE DISSOLUTION of partnership adds to the heretofore great saving you always have here, as the stock must go down, no matter what the cost is. Your shopping bills will therefore not be as heavy, unless you buy more than usual.

Sensible Gifts.

They will go to thousands of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy.

Our buying method of pure pressure enables us to openly guarantee a saving that no competition has yet approached.

Cloak Departm'ts.

Our reputation for coat selling is wide. We always sell at prices that, quality taken into consideration, can't be equaled. Our selling prices are now more than ever far below the usual low prices, and as the weather gets colder and you want a coat, look here before you buy elsewhere. It will pay you.

Stamped Linens

In all the new holiday designs. Tray cloths, doilies, scarfs, cushion covers, at the same close margin prices to quickly move the big quantity.

Handkerchiefs.

Not a tray full but a store full, and at prices that we can defy competition. Never offered you such handkercheif bargains. Pure linen, hemstitched, 12½c. 18c value.

Embroidered edge, 12½c. 18c value.

Sheer linen, lace edge, 15c. 25c value.

100 assorted Swiss, embroidered and hemstitched, 5c.

Your Holiday Dress Goods.

It is so generally conceded that our showing of dress goods is equal to every demand. When you are buying dress goods, it's comforting to feel, to know that you are choosing from a stock which has built for itself a reputation on like grounds. Such is the tone which pervades the atmosphere of this store.

Blankets.

Warm weather has been your friend, if you need Blankets. We must move them, they must go, we want their room and the money we have in them. Two specials, many more like them.

Our $3.50 blanket for $2.75.
Our 5.00 " " 4.27.

Shoes.

We always sell you shoes at prices that the shoe stores can not match. We do not mean that they do not sell shoes at the same price. We simply mean that, quality compared, we cannot be matched in price. We pay no large rent for the purpose of selling shoes; it goes with the rest of the expense of the store, hence the saving to you. We offer you four (4) lots this week.

Lot No. 1., misses shoes, 11 to 2, 75c. Worth $1.50.

Lot No. 2, ladies' shoes, 2½ to 6, hand turned, bought to sell at $4.50. $1.50.

Lot No. 3, ladies' hand welt, patent leather tip, sold all season at $3.50, now go for $2.75.

Lot No. 4, men's shoes, 6 to 10, best bargain of all. Were $2.50 and 5.00, now $1.50 and 2.00.

Lamps & China.

Our display this year far exceeds any we ever had. Our line is the most complete you will find in any place. The assortment is complete, no detail left undone. We invite all lovers of pretty things, at prices in the reach of all, to examine our store of Lamps and China before buying.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Not Mere . . .
Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walter
FEET FITTERS

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

OUR OFFERS FOR 1898.

We are able to offer our subscribers some special inducements for advance payments for 1898.

THE COLUMBIAN, and *New York World*, three times a week, $1.65.
COLUMBIAN and *Philadelphia Weekly Times* 1.45.
COLUMBIAN and *Demorest's Magazine*, 1.75.
COLUMBIAN and *Farm News*, 1 00

Subscribe now, and get the benefit of these reduced rates. tf.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR

Every subscriber who has paid in advance for THE COLUMBIAN will be presented with a handsome calendar for 1898, by mail. Every one who pays during December will also receive one. Those who come first will have several designs to select from. tf.

The first of the year is a good time to square up, and take a fresh start. Owing to carelessness on the part of some, and the hard times onthe part of others, a much larger number of our subscribers than usual, have not paid for THE COLUMBIAN during the past year. Statements have been, and will be sent to all who are in arrears, and those who receive them are earnestly requested to make payment. Please do not lay them aside with the idea that any time will do. We need the money *now*.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

J. D. Holt of Tamaqua, manufacturer of pool and billiard tables is in town this week.

Charles Kelchner of Philadelphia, visited his parents in town over Sunday.

Judge C. G. Murphy was an interested listener in court this week.

Geo. C. Roan, foreman of this office, is doing jury duty this week,

Miss Mary Sprague of Williamsport, was the guest of William Mushler and family on Fifth Street over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Mears of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in Bloomsburg. She will remain till after Christmas.

Mrs. L. N. Moyer, Mrs. T. J. Vanderslice and Mrs. J. W. Eyer are visiting friends at Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda, came down on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dr. McKelvy.

W. R. Kocher and family, who have been visiting among relatives and friends at Outlet, Luzerne Co., have returned home.

Guy Jacoby and wife visited friends at Sunbury over Sunday. They returned home on the early train Monday morning. He says the fires all going in the large iron foundry on approaching Danville was a very pretty sight.

Fragrant Offerings.

EXQUISITE PERFUMES form a tempting part of our Holiday stock.

STERLING SILVER Novelties in beautiful varieties.

LEATHER GOODS in form of pocket books, letter books, dressing cases, and dozens of beautiful articles in leather.

Hand Painted Novelties

in dainty array and cheap in price.

LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS.

We Take Magazine Tickets.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Christmas shoppers are on the go.

A young son came to the home of Clark Sheep on Friday.

J. Wesley Moyer, is presenting his customers and friends with his 1898 calendars.

Yesterday was observed by all Catholics as the Holiday of Obligation.

Congress met on Monday. The President's message appears in this paper.

Mrs. Michael Walter, of Third Street, fell against the stove on Monday and broke one of her ribs.

Frank Parks on Tuesday bought John Jacobs' barber shop over H. M. Hockman's candy store.

The work of removing the dead from the M. E. Church lot has been begun.

The license of John Gross at the Grand Restaurant was transferred to J. R. Fowler on Wednesday.

Slight changes have been made in the Pennsylvania Railroad time table, which appears in another column.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held in the council chamber to-night.

Mrs. Richard Henrie, a highly respected lady, died at her home a short distance below Lime Ridge on Tuesday.

William Worthington has been elected captain of the 1898 Lafayette foot ball team. The selection is considered a very good one.

The McNulty Comedy played a three nights engagement at the Opera House last week. The audiences were discouragingly small.

Don't forget Prof. Van Liew's celebrated lecture on the "Slums of New York" at the Methodist Tabernacle Saturday night.

The Normal foot ball team took a trip up to the home of Captain Smethers below Shickshinny on Thursday last. The party numbering in all fifteen, had a delightful time.

The Telephone Company's workmen are busy making changes in their lines about town, on account of the wires coming in contact with the electric light wire.

David Savidge, who resides on Iron Street, met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon, breaking his arm. It is considered dangerous owing to his advanced age.

William Gibbons of Benton, was an early caller at our office Monday morning. He came down to attend Court, and while here renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Judge Lynch has authorized the coroner to fill the jury wheel of Luzerne County, Sheriff Martin's complicity in the Lattimer shooting affair rendering him incompetent.

Keep in mind the series of illustrated lectures in the Opera House during the week beginning February 7th, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church. Season tickets will be placed on sale about the first of January.

H. M. Hockman has arranged quite an attraction in one of the show windows of his Exchange bakery, in the shape of a minature railroad, an engine and three cars, filled with candies which are sent whirling around a circular track by means of a battery.

There is a movement in some sections to have the spring elections abolished and provide for the election of local officials in November of each odd year. The object is to get out the vote, and to do all the voting at once, instead of taking a semi-annual whack at it.

Mrs. William Splain of Columbia died at her home last Saturday. An infant child died only a few days before and the remains of both were brought here for burial on Tuesday. Rev. D. N. Kirkby conducted the services. The deceased formerly resided here.

The University of Pennsylvania it is estimated will realize about $90,800 from foot ball the past season. This amount will entirely lift the deficit and leave a snug sum in the treasury for maintaining the other teams of the University up to the usual standard.

J. Irvin Steel, editor of the Advocate and a daily paper at Ashland, was married on November 13th, to Miss Estelle, daughter of R. H. Thomas of Mechanicsburg. Mr. Steel is one of the oldest and best known editors of the State, and we extend to him our most hearty congratulations, and wish him and his bride many years of happiness.

The Berwick lockup was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is not known.

The regular December term of Court began Monday. The attendance is pretty large.

The great six day bicycle race started at New York at 12.15 on Monday, with thirty-six contestants.

It is said that an epidemic of measles is raging at Light Street. More than seventy cases have been reported.

Fred, aged about eight years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, on Sixth Street Saturday night.

The following letters are advertised Dec. 7, 1897. Mr. H. M. Culver, Mr. Chas. Everet, Mr. W. F. Holmes, Mr. Sheridan Thomas. Will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 21, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Sperline, who pitched for Lock Haven in the Central League last summer, and who was "dead easy" for the Blue Birds, has signed a New York National League contract for next season. It wouldn't be bad judgment if he would buy a return ticket, as they won't need him after the first game.

Washburn's Minstrels appeared at the Opera House last night. The troupe is evidently traveling on the manager's former reputation. The end men were no good, the jokes stale and the singing very bum. The work of the contortionist was about the only noteworthy feature of the whole performance.

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas Sale and supper on Tuesday, December 14th, beginning at 5 o'clock, in the church parlors. All kinds of fancy and useful articles and prettily dressed dolls will be for sale. A hot supper served for 25 cents. Ice Cream and cake extra.

Calvin Pardee & Co., of Hazleton will retire from the Company Store business beginning with January and after that date will conduct their store on a strictly cash basis and enter into active competition with other merchants. The doctor and the priest will have to do their own collecting after that date.

Herman Paul Shultz was hanged in the county jail at Milford, Pa., Tuesday morning for the murder of his wife at that place on September 21, 1896. He read a paper from the scaffold protesting his innocence, but extending forgiveness to everybody connected with his conviction. This was the first man ever hanged in Pike County.

Judge Ferguson of Philadelphia, has decided the inheritance tax law passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional. This law provides that all estates of $5000 and over in personal property shall be subject to a tax of 2 mills on the dollar. Several other Judges have declared the law void. It will now go to the Supreme Court.

Detective Matz of Reading, who was employed by L. S. Wintersteen, and who was arrested last October and bound over to this court on a charge of subornation of perjury, was in town on Monday, but went home again on being told that the case would be continued. He will never be tried.

Elizabeth, wife of Frank Belles, died at her home in Benton on Sunday. The deceased was about fifty-one years of age and is survived by a husband, one son and a daughter. Funeral services will be held today.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be *whipped* into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

PROF. H. P. VAN LIEW.

"Slums of New York by Flash-Light" is the subject of Prof. Van Liew's great lecture in the Methodist Church next Saturday evening Dec. 11. It is illustrated by one hundred views, 18 ft. square, thrown upon the screen by a powerful new double stereopticon, in which are used two 750-candle power oxy-hydrogen lights. The presentation is thrilling and vivid, yet free absolutely from all that might offend the most refined. It never fails to delight, and it is original in style. Search-lights are turned on the great city, the bright side and the dark are happily interwoven and the tears will be chased away by laughter. It is one of the most unique, interesting, and instructive entertainments ever given in Bloomsburg. In order to bring it within the reach of all, it has been decided to charge no stipulated amount for admission, but to receive a *silver offering* at the door. It is a 50 cent entertainment and hence it is hoped and expected that persons will not drop pennies in the plates, but will give a *silver offering*. Doors open at 7:00 and the lecture will begin at 7:45.

Program for an entertainment to be held at the M. E. Church Friday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. No admission, but a silver offering will be taken. Come and hear the little people.

"Little Hands can Serve Him"—By Primary Class.
Rec.—"What Little Folks can do."—Warren Shutt.
"Happy Greeting"—Seven little girls.
Rec.—By Mira Blatchley.
Solo—"The Snow Prayer."—Bessie Eastman.
"Birthday Box Exercise"—By Primary Class.
Song—"The Crown Jewel."—By seven little girls.
Rec.—Surah White.
Song—"Happy Little Home"—By class of little girls.
Rec.—Robbie Elliott.
Class Song—"The Sabbath Bells."
Song and Rec.—"Little Builders."—By class of boys.
"Under The Trees." Trio—The Misses Hess.
Rec.—Fred Kline.
Solo—Mary Cook.
Song—"Children's Prayer"—By class of little girls.
Rec.—Nellie Rawlings.
"God Took Care of the Baby."—Class Song.
Rec.—Allen Fornwald.

It is reported that ex-Congressman Fred C. Leonard of Potter, will succeed Hon. Grant Herring as collector of internal revenue in this district. Collector Herring's term will expire January 20, and his successor will be appointed about that time.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

J. E. ROYS.

Christmas Presents

What is more beautiful or more precious than something useful in toilet articles mounted with

STERLING SILVER,

or some piece of jewelry engraved with a beautiful monogram. There is truly nothing that will take its place or fill the heart with greater pleasure and gratitude. Don't fail to see our magnificent assortment. We carry only the finest and positively reliable goods. All articles hand engraved without extra charge.

J. E. ROYS.
Jeweler and Optician.

Christmas =:= Buyers

Will find our line of Useful and Ornamental Articles—Consisting in part of Dress Patterns, Silks for Waists and Skirts, Black Dress Goods, Coats, Capes, Furs, Kid Gloves, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Umbrellas, Framed Pictures, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Separate Skirts, Underskirts, Pocketbooks, Bags, etc.,—Neckwear, Silver plated ware, Mittens, Toilet Articles, Colgate's Fine Perfumery, Muffs, Curtains, Silks and Velvets, Fascinators, and many other articles suitable for gift giving.

Dress Goods.

A good line suitable for gift giving in all the newest effects, at popular prices, both in black and colored. A Special black figured, 46 in., black satin, all wool, at 75c yd.

Fur Collarettes.

Good lines, new effects, neck scarfs, muffs, &c., suitable for Gifts.

Framed Pictures.

We show good lines of these goods for Holiday buying.

Umbrellas.

We show full lines of Ladies and Gents in new assortments to-day, suitable for gift giving.

Coats and Capes

Always make a useful gift. Our lines of Ladies' and Children's Coats offer good assortments, at low prices.

Dressing Sacques.

Right here is an article that will suit almost any lady.

SEE THEM.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

NOVELTIES
are our Specialty for Holiday Sales.

We have many new novelties this season never before kept.

A table full of horses, goats, birds, dogs, cats, cars, delivery wagons, omnibusses, steam fire engines, beds, bureaus, cradles, small trunks, stoves, and many other articles for children, with a table of dolls dressed and undressed.

A table of books, games, blocks, puzzles, etc.

A table of albums, picture frames, easels, etc.

A table of plush, wood and celluloid boxes, work boxes, cuff and collar boxes, manicure sets, etc.

A table of 10c articles of different kinds, glassware, plates, inkstands etc.

A table of 25c articles, many of them worth double what they are marked.

A table of miscellaneous articles at all prices.

A table of 5c articles, very interesting to children.

And then comes 35 feet of shelving filled with the finest Chinaware in Columbia county. You ask the ladies where the nicest China and Japanese ware can be found, and nine out of ten will say at

HARTMANS'.

Don't lose sight of this fact, that whilst we make Novelties Special for Presents, we have in stock Fur, Plush and Cloth Capes, with a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, which we are now offering at low prices; many of them less than wholesale prices.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

XMAS PRESENTS

Christmas Presents. **Christmas Presents.**

The place to buy them is at

HESS BROS,

Who are now ready with the finest and largest stock we have ever exhibited. We have

DIAMONDS,
Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickle Watches;

Onyx, China, Porcelain, Plastic Marble, Iron and Wood Clocks;

Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Nickle, Aluminum and Steel Spectacles, which will be fitted by a Graduate Optician and Doctor of refraction.

SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED, AND GOLD PLATED JEWELRY.

QUADRUPLE PLATE AND STERLING SILVERWARE.

The very latest and newest decorations in

Fine China and Royal Teplitz ware.

Wood, Leather, Celluloid and Plush Manicure, Toilet, Shaving and Dressing cases. Albums, Mirrors, Bibles, Books, Purses, Pocketbooks, Folding Pocket Kodaks, Cameras, &c., &c.

Now is the time to buy, as the early customers get the best selection. Goods engraved free.

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa

—TELEPHONE—

KILLED A MAN A MINUTE.

Private Fontaine of Mississippi Kept This Up for Sixty Minutes.

Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi killed sixty men in sixty minutes during the war. He bears a written certificate to this effect from General Robert E. Lee. Now Mr. Fontaine does not care to be called colonel.

It was in the battle of Waterloo Bridge, just below Warrenton, Va., in August, 1862, and immediately before the second battle of Manassas, that General Lee witnessed Fontaine's feat of killing "sixty Yankees in sixty minutes."

Stonewall Jackson, under whom Fontaine served, was flanking Pope. The Confederate sharpshooters had possession of a long frame building, and were pouring death into Pope's ranks, when Lee rode up.

The General had heard of Fontaine's wonderful ability as a marksman, and paid him a visit. A Federal battery was then directed on the sharpshooters.

"Train your glass on No. 1, at gun No. 1," Fontaine said to General Lee, "and you will see him jump up in the air in a minute and another man will have to take his place."

Then he went on and killed sixty men, one after another, each in about a minute, until Lee told him to stop.

"Doesn't your conscience ever hurt you when you do work of this kind?" inquired Lee.

"Why, General," replied Fontaine, "when I enlisted in the army it was with the understanding that I was to kill as many of the enemy as I could. If I had any conscientious scruples against it I would quit the army. Don't you expect us to kill?"

Fontaine served also with Generals Stewart and Johnston. He took part in twenty-seven pitched battles, fifty-eight skirmishes and over a hundred individual skirmishes. He was reputed the best marksman with rifle or revolver in either army.

Fontaine was wounded sixty-seven times and thirteen times his lungs were pierced. Twice his heart was grazed and these scratches caused that organ to be so enlarged that physicians who examine him to-day without knowing his history say that he is in danger of immediate death. But he feels well enough. So often has he been wounded that he cannot remember where he got such and such a scar without consulting the record.

The bloody and amazing incident of the "sixty men in sixty minutes" is very far from being the only astounding one in Fontaine's career. He has had more adventures and more perilous ones than any writer of romance, even Dumas, ever dared attribute to his hero.

He possesses the following startling testimonials from "Stonewall" Jackson:

"I believe that during his service with me as sharpshooter, Lamar Fontaine killed more of the enemy than any company in my command."

A Honeymoon at a Farm House.

It is no longer fashionable for the bridal couples to go to large cities or on a trip to Europe for their wedding journey, says the Indianapolis Journal. The sentimental period must be spent in some country place, a wayside inn or in some quiet old town. A couple who desired to go to a country place near by advertised in a paper that is distributed well over the state for just what they would like in the way of an ideal resort for their honeymoon. Not more than a week or ten days after the advertisement appeared they received a dozen or more answers. Previous to the wedding the husband-to-be visited several of those whose letters read the most invitingly and selected the place he liked the best. The four weeks they spent there were more like a story book than a reality. The rooms were large and airy, the table was exquisite in its cleanliness and the viands that were spread before them were deliciously tempting. A horse and carriage were at their disposal, the river not more than a mile away, and scenery and loafing spots were so plentiful that a new one could be found every day.

An Unburied King.

It will surprise most people to learn that the late King of Spain is not yet buried, but, covered with a winding sheet, lies on a marble slab in a vault of the Escurial. This is in accordance with a custom dating from the year 1700. The body will lie where it is until the present King dies. Then it will be deposted with great pomp beside the remains of his predecessors in the chapel of the Escurial.

"When I Was Abroad."

I had once a great friend who had travelled all around the world. When almost on his deathbed he spoke to me on the subject for the first time with humorous pathos. "My dear fellow, you will do me the justice, when I am gone, to say that I never told you one word about it." But he was a noble exception.

Nouveau Riche—That big fellow with the trumpet did nothing half the time. Don't let it happen again.

Bandmaster—Ah, yes, sare; but that was during the piccolo part. It was the trombone rest.

Nouveau Riche—I pay men to work, not to rest!—Truth.

Fuddy—I understand that Wigley spends most of his evenings here at your house?

Duddy—I had an impression that it was my evenings that he spends here.—New York Herald.

Mrs. Portly Pompous: "do you understand how to cook properly?"

Bridget: "Indade, mum, I do. The perlaceman who used to call on me in me last place was a regular eatcar."

A DIFFERENCE.

He—Have you ever had your ears pierced?

She—No; but I've often had them bored.

AN APT PUPIL.

Miss Thirdseason—I hate to see you going into society, darling. You are so young and sweet and good.

Miss Budd—Never mind, I can learn.

PLENTY OF 'EM LEFT.

"Ah! James, you've broken all the good resolutions you made last Thanksgiving."

"Yes, sir; but I am thankful I can make others just as good."

A LUCID EXPLANATION.

He—Ah, I saw you on the street yesterday—

She—Yes, I saw that you did; and you saw that I did not see you, did you not?—Truth.

DARKTOWN REGIMENT IN CAMP.

Sergeant—Put out dat light.

Voice Within—Dat's the moon, sahgent.

Sergeant—Don't keer what it am; put it out.—New York Herald.

DIDN'T FORGET HIS MANNERS.

"If you'll excuse me, mum, I'll leave the table."—Harpers Weekly.

A NEW WESTERN IDEA.

Girls Who Give Gold Models of Their Little Fingers to Their Betrothed.

"Do the girls here give gold models of their little fingers to their fiances?" asked the Western girl of the Gothamite.

"Heavens, no!" answered the Gothamite. "It seems to me that that is a rather grewsome souvenir."

"Not at all," answered the Western girl. "It is decidedly dainty, and I'm a little surprised that New York is so far behind the times. The fad started in this way. When the daughter of one of our big Western politicians was six months old, he had a model of her little finger cast in gold. Around the little dimpled digit is a ring of turquoise, which is her birth stone, and it makes a lovely charm for her betrothed's watch chain. He valued it so much that it set other men to thinking, and the result is that as soon as the girl wraps one of these chaps around her own little finger sufficiently for a proposal to follow, he immediately insists upon a gold facsimile of the flesh and blood original. It is a pretty conceit, and is being followed by every Westerner who is in subjection to somebody's little finger.—New York Sun.

Making an Artificial Skin.

A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use in wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divested of mucous membrane and then treated in a pepsin solution until the muscular fibres are half-digested. After a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid a tissue is produced which takes the place of the natural skin, and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

The Inquiring Mind.

Johnny—Say pa, I want to ask you a question.

Mr. Sniff.—Well, now, I don't know why the Spring doesn't always come in the Fall, or where the wind is when it doesn't blow, or whether, if the almanac makers should leave out the month of August, the corn crop would be ruined by September frosts. But go ahead.

Johnny—Why, pa, I only wanted to know how it comes that no one but children die in childhood?—New York Journal.

Stood Up for Him.

"Do you think your sister likes me, Tommy?"

"Yes; she stood up for you at dinner."

"Stood up for me? Was anybody saying anything about me?"

"No, nothing much. Father said he thought you were rather a donkey, but sis got up and said you weren't, and told father he ought to know better than to judge a man by his looks."—London Household Words.

Not Susceptible to Flattery.

Broken-Down Actor (with battered hat and frayed clothing)—Ah, good morning, me charming gazelle. May I inquire if you have at your disposal any cold turkey or other suitable viands with which a gentleman might assuage his hunger?

Servant Girl (who has been there before)—I guess there's plenty o' cold vittles in the kitchen, if thot's wot ye mane. But—er—where's the gintleman?—New York Truth.

His Theory.

"A great many women marry men for the purpose of reforming them," remarked the observant citizen.

"I suppose so," replied the man who was reluctantly writing a check, "but sometimes they misjudge a man. Now that you remind me of it, I believe my wife unjustly suspected me of the habit of saving too much money."—Washington Star.

Electric Tornado Alarms.

A cyclone or a tornado will rush suddenly upon a township and leave it in ruins a few minutes later. This fact has resulted in the invention of a barometer, built on such lines that, a few minutes before the arrival of a violent atmospheric disturbance, the mercury, being agitated, rings an electric alarm and gives fair warning.

Tame Enough.

Tourist (in Jersey, apprehensively)—How about the Jersey mosquitoes? Don't you find them pretty vicious creatures?

Jersey Native (indifferently)—Not at all! Not at all! Why, they'll eat right out of your hand!—Puck.

Nothing to Tell.

Mother: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?"

Innocent; "Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?"

Mother: "Certainly."

Innocent: "Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma."

His Yearn.

"Shay, m' (hic) frien'!" said Lushington, after vainly fumbling with his latch-key for twenty minutes.

"Well?" returned the passer-by.

"Have you (hic) got such a shing as a spare key (hic) hole about you?"—Judge.

Not a Judge.

"Is it true, 'Nezer, that stolen chickens are the sweetest?"

"Dunno, boss, 'deed I don'. I nebber tasted de yudder kind."—Typographical Journal.

Miss Passe. Oh, Reginald. Do some brave and heroic deed and prove your love for me.

Reginald. Haven't I offered to marry you?

THORN SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Murder of Guldensuppe Hears His Fate Without Betraying Any Emotion.

Martin Thorn, convicted last week of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was on Friday sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning January 10, 1898.

When Thorn was taken into court in Long Island City he stepped as briskly, walking between two officers, as he had done on the days when he was on trial. He preserved the same calm imperturbable expression of countenance that he had at every crisis in the working out of his fate during the trial and when, as preliminary to the passing of sentence of death, Justice Maddox put the customary questions to him, he responded promptly, collectedly and without outward evidence of emotion.

"My true name," said the murderer, "is Torceswisky. I was born in Germany and am thirty-three years old. I was a barber and have never been in prison before. I was brought up in the religious belief of the Roman Catholic church. I can read and write. My father is living. I am not married."

Then Judge Maddox proceeded to pass sentence solemnly and impressively. He said:

"Thorn, you were indicted charged with having premeditated and deliberately designed and caused the death of William Guldensuppe. You have had a fair trial, in the course of which you were defended by the ablest and most astute counsel. They could not have done more for you. Every effort was made by them to save you. After that the jury found you guilty of murder in the first degree and the punishment for that is death.

"The judgment of the court is that you shall be taken hence to the state prison at Sing Sing, within a reasonable time, and that there you shall be executed in the form prescribed by law in the week beginning January 10, 1898."

Thorn listened without moving a muscle and when the judge had finished he inclined his head slightly forward as if bowing to the court. The prisoner's lawyers then handed up their affidavit applying for an appeal. Justice Maddox took the affidavit and will pass on it later.

Best Way to Make Lemonade.

The best lemonade is made by boiling sugar and water together and adding the lemon juice after it is cold. Use one pound of sugar to each quart of water; add the juice of six lemons and the desired quantity of water at serving time. Pineapple lemonade may be made by boiling together one quart of water, one pound of sugar and the grated rind of one lemon for five minutes. Strain; when cold, add the juice of six lemons, one pineapple pared and picked into very small particles, and either a quart of water or a quart of Appollinaris water.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

Turn the X ray on yourself occasionally and see if you are as near perfect as you would like your neighbor to be.

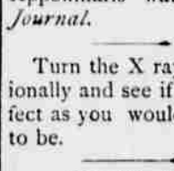
Cheerful Winter Outlook.

Railroad's Increasing Business Crowds Car Shops With Work.

Thousands of workingmen are jubilant over the bright prospects for work this winter. It is expected to be the busiest winter in the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for years. All departments will be run steadily, and, in order to keep up with the demands, night work will be necessary. An order has been placed with the car shops for 500 new freight cars. This is the largest order since 1893. Work will commence immediately, and the employment of several hundred additional men will be necessary, in order to get the work out.

In addition to the order for cars an order has been placed for a number of class H engines, said to be the most powerful ever built. They will be built for the Pennsylvania Railroad division and for several Western roads.

Actors, Singers, Speakers



Thousands of actors, public entertainers, singers, lecturers, preachers and readers are tormented with throat weakness. These delicate organs being overtaxed become susceptible to head colds, influenza, hoarseness, tickling in the throat, sneezing, dropping in the throat, pain over the eyes, dry throat, etc.; all these are forerunners of Catarrh, Asthma, Tonsilitis, and are but stepping stones to more serious complications if neglected.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER is powerful, painless, harmless and quick-acting, and will cure all such troubles—relieves in 10 minutes.

"I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine, particularly for singers and public speakers. Myself and wife were both subjects of Tonsilitis and Catarrh, and never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action and curative qualities—it is a wonder worker. I heartily recommend it to my brother professionals."

Al. Emmett Fostell, Actor, New York City.—4

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

"A perfect type of the highest order of excellence in manufacture."

Established 1780.

Walter Baker & Co.'s

BREAKFAST COCOA

Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious.
Costs Less than One Cent a Cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article, made at DORCHESTER, MASS.

....By....

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

DEALERS IN

Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week.

PENNY GOODS A SPECIALTY.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

F. F. Adams & Co's Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco

Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars:

Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver Ash

Bloomsburg Pa.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING,

or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

Company Stores Under Fire.

The Attorney General to Hear Complainants From Cambria County.

The following sworn statement, signed by Frank Price, William Fetterish, S. W. Long and Alexander Robb, was received last week by Attorney General McCormick:

"To the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, Henry C. McCormick: We, the undersigned citizens of Portage township and vicinity, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, do solemnly swear that at Ben's Creek, in the said county, there is and has been for some time past a store known as the McElhoes & Co. Store, which store is operated in conjunction with the mine operated by the Somnan Coal Mining Company, known also as the Loyal-Hanna Coal Company, and which said mining company compels the employes employed in and about their mines to deal with the said McElhoes & Co's. store. Men declining to deal in said store are deprived of their share of employment, and are compelled to draw certain amounts, viz.: Married men must take coupons to the amount of $6 each, and single men the amount of $3 each semi-monthly, contrary to the Act of Assembly approved June 9, 1891."

The Attorney General has fixed a hearing in the case for December 21.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the *first* application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

November Internal Revenue Report.

The internal revenue report for November in this district shows a falling off in receipts of about $100 as compared with those for the preceding month. For the past month they were $37,847.93, made up as follows: From the sale of beer stamps, $18,644; cigar stamps, $19,523.56, and tobacco, $680.37. This is an increase of $1,600 as compared with the corresponding month last year. Stamp Clerk Becker reports that the new month starts out exceedingly well, as he received mail orders for $1,500 in stamps Wednesday morning by the first mail.

STOP THAT HEAD COLD IN 10 MINUTES—or it will develop into chronic catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves most acute and deep seated catarrh after one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy, and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O.—46.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The World Again at an End.

A peculiar story comes from the southern part of Centre county which seems almost incredible, but it is vouched for as correct in detail. It is the belief prevalent there that the world will come to an end on December 12, and so strong is the belief among a certain class that farmers who inherit the same have left their corn standing in shock, and much of their work undone, in the belief that it will not be needed by them or any one else. Just who is the prophet after whose predictions these deluded people are following cannot be learned.

Twenty years ago in the same community there were scores of converts to Mother Shipton's prophecies that the world would come to an end in 1879, and at that time a man by the name of Miller was so confident that the prophecy would be fulfilled that he made all preparations for the momentous event. The subject was ever his talk, and he won many converts to the belief. Farms were then abandoned and work that should have been done was left undone, and when the expected day drew nigh the people gathered together in groups and prayed and preached to each other. But the time passed and the world went on. Miller, however, did not lose his faith that the time would eventually come, and many times preached his doctrine. Others have taken up the delusion and now the date has been set for December 12.

Almost without exception the believers in this prophecy are non church members, and scout the idea of predestinationism. And yet many of them are intelligent and well read, being able to discuss any topic and quote Scripture with the best of theologians. And still more strange is the fact that they base the claims of their belief on facts found in the Bible, and produce texts to prove the theory. At this time there are evening gatherings at the homes of the different believers, where the one topic of conversation is the coming destruction of the world and in making spiritual preparation for that event by praying and praise service. All worldly subjects are treated with indifference, even to the stranger who may happen to come among them at such a time.—*Ex.*

PILL-AGE—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox-cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail.—40 doses, 10 cents.—48. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Will you sell me some fast cruisers quick, with quick firing guns to scare the United States? says Spain to a canny British shipbuilder. "You do us honor," replies the British builder. "Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to sell you cruisers to whip our brother of the United States; terms, spot cash, please." But Spain has not the cash and cannot get it. The deal falls through.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

HE STOOD CORRECTED.

He—I will speak to your father to-morrow.

She (glancing at the clock)—You mean the day after to-morrow.

THE UNCONSCIOUS ADVERTISER.

Meekins is by no means an outlaw, but nevertheless there is a price on his head.—Harper's Weekly.

INGRATITUDE.

Brown—Why doesn't Walker stop to speak? Thought he knew you!

Jones—Used to; but I introduced him to the girl he married. Neither of them recognizes me now.

A POSER.

"Uncle Tom, do you always remember to say your prayers every night when you go to bed?—Truth.

WHY NOT LEARN?

She—Fond of dancing?

He—Awf'ly.

She—Why don't you learn?

THE SAFEST WAY.

Borax (reflectively)—I wish I knew how to tell a woman's age.

Samjones—The best way is to tell it in a soft and gentle whisper.—Truth.

HARPER'S BAZAR

T. W. Higginson

William Black

a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women, will enter upon its thirty-first volume in 1898. During the year it will be as heretofore

A MIRROR OF FASHION

Paris and New York Fashions
A Colored Fashion Supplement
Cut Paper Patterns
A Bi-Weekly Pattern Sheet

Each issue will contain carefully prepared drawings of the advance fashions of Paris and New York. Once a month the BAZAR will issue, free, a colored fashion supplement. Cut paper patterns of certain gowns in each number will be made a feature. These will be sold in connection with each issue at a uniform price. The BAZAR will also publish bi-weekly, free, an outline pattern sheet.

Katharine De Forest

Mary E. Wilkins

LONG SERIALS AND SHORT STORIES

Two famous authors will contribute long serial stories to the BAZAR in 1898. The first deals with Scotch and Continental scenes, the second is a story of a young girl, versatile, and typically American.

WILD EELEN By WILLIAM BLACK
RAGGED LADY By W. D. HOWELLS

Mary E. Wilkins
Octave Thanet
H. P. Spofford
M. S. Briscoe

These and a score of other equally prominent writers will contribute short stories to the BAZAR in 1898, making the paper especially rich in fiction.

DEPARTMENTS AND SPECIAL ARTICLES

OUR PARIS LETTER By KATHARINE DE FOREST
THE LONDON LETTER By Mrs. POULTNEY BIGELOW
CLUB WOMEN By MARGARET H. WELCH
HUMOR By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS

There will be a series of articles on Etiquette, Music, the Voice, Art, the Play, Women and Men, Leaders among Women, Gardening, Housekeeping, Life and Health, Indoor Details, etc.

10c. a Copy (Send for Free Prospectus) Sub., $4 a Year
Postage free in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
Address HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers, New York City

W. D. Howells

Octave Thanet

HARPER'S WEEKLY
JOURNAL OF CIVILIZATION

S. R. Crockett

Carl Schurz

during 1898 will present to its readers a faithful pictorial representation of the world's most interesting and important news.

THE NEWS THAT BECOMES HISTORY

National and International Politics
Social and Economic Questions
Industrial Enterprise
Art and Literature

The WEEKLY will continue to participate in the great political events of our country. It will treat of the social and economic questions, and of the development of the middle west. Its special correspondent in the Klondike region will trace the story of the great gold discoveries.

LONG SERIALS AND SHORT STORIES

Two long serials will appear during the year, contributed by authors of international fame, and will be illustrated.

THE RED AXE By S. R. CROCKETT
THE ASSOCIATED HERMITS By FRANK R. STOCKTON

Owen Wister
Howard Pyle
John Kendrick Bangs
Mary E. Wilkins

These and a score of equally prominent writers will contribute short stories to the WEEKLY in 1898, making the paper especially rich in fiction. Other features are the

Caspar Whitney

F. R. Stockton

DEPARTMENTS AND SPECIAL ARTICLES

THIS BUSY WORLD By E. S. MARTIN
FOREIGN NOTES By POULTNEY BIGELOW
LETTERS FROM LONDON By ARNOLD WHITE
AMATEUR SPORT By CASPAR WHITNEY

A SPORTING PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE WORLD

In the interest of the WEEKLY, Caspar Whitney is on his way around the world. He will visit Siam in search of big game, making his principal hunt from Bangkok. He will visit India and then proceed to Europe to prepare articles on the sports of Germany and France.

10c. a copy (send for free prospectus). Subscription $4.00 a year.
Postage free in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

W. D. Howells

Henry James

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers, New York City

HARPER'S ROUND TABLE

SOME OF THE STRIKING FEATURES FOR 1898

THREE SERIAL STORIES

THE ADVENTURERS By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON
is a thrilling story of a fight for a treasure concealed in an old castle in the mountains of Wales.

FOUR FOR A FORTUNE By ALBERT LEE
is a stirring narrative of four companions who have located a long lost fortune.

THE COPPER PRINCESS By KIRK MUNROE
It is in the bowels of the earth where the hero has his adventures, and from where he rescues the Princess.

SHORT FICTION

In addition to the three long serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Hunt, the Owler — By STANLEY J. WEYMAN
The Blockaders — By JAMES BARNES
A Harbor Mystery — By JOHN R. SPEARS
The Flunking of Watkins' Ghost — By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS
A Great Haul — By SOPHIE SWETT
A Creature of Circumstance — By MORGAN ROBERTSON

ARTICLES ON SPORT, TRAVEL, ETC.

Elephant Hunting in Africa — By SYDNEY BROOKS
An American Explorer in Africa — By CYRUS C. ADAMS
First Lessons in Tiller and Sheet — By DUDLEY D. F. PARKER
Laying Out a Golf Course — By W. G. VAN TASSEL SUTPHEN

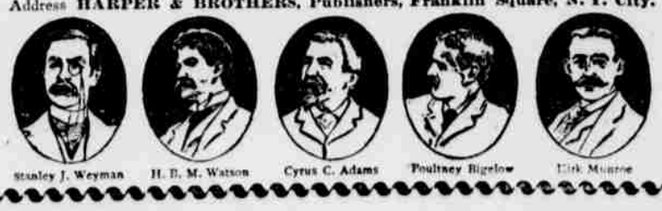
DEPARTMENTS

Editor's Table, Stamps and Coins, Photography

PRIZE COMPETITIONS

Short Stories, Sketching, Photography

10 Cents a Number (Send for Free Prospectus). Subscription, $1.00 a Year.
Postage free in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
Address HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers, Franklin Square, N. Y. City.



Stanley J. Weyman — H. B. M. Watson — Cyrus C. Adams — Poultney Bigelow — Kirk Munroe

1898
HARPER'S MAGAZINE

will enter the coming year prepared to give to the reading public that which has made it famous for the past quarter of a century—contributions from the pens of the great literary men and women of the world, illustrated by leading artists. A brief glance over its prospectus announces such reading as

OUR PACIFIC PROSPECT

PROJECTS FOR A NICARAGUAN CANAL By Hon. DAVID TURPIE
THE COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF AN ISTHMIAN CANAL By WORTHINGTON C. FORD
EASTERN SIBERIA AND THE PACIFIC By STEPHEN BONSAL
THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PACIFIC DOMAIN By CHARLES F. LUMMIS

RODEN'S CORNER—THE NOVEL OF THE YEAR

by HENRY SETON MERRIMAN, author of "The Sowers." Striking novelties in short fiction will be contributed by such authors as W. D. Howells, Richard Harding Davis, Brander Matthews, Frederic Remington, Ruth McEnery Stuart, and others. There will be a series of articles on

THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE — EUROPE, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL — ART AND THE DRAMA
ARMIES AND NAVIES — STUDIES IN AMERICAN SOCIETY — AMERICAN CHARACTER SKETCHES

Postage free to all subscribers in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.
Sub. $4 a year. Address HARPER & BROTHERS, Pub's, N. Y. City. Send for free prospectus

Gen. Lew Wallace — H. S. Williams — W. D. Howells — Owen Wister — C. D. Warner

There Are Others.

A man who would not subscribe for his home paper because he was "too poor," sent a dollar and a half the other day to a New York firm for a "Flea Killer." In a few days he received by mail two small pieces of boards, with the following printed on them: "No. 1—No. 2. Place the flea on No. 1 and hit him with No. 2, or put him on No. 2 and hit him with No. 1. If the first lick don't kill him, try, try again.

Would society be better off without capitalists? asks a writer. No society would not be better off without capitalists. On the contrary, what society really wants is more capitalists, plenty of them—not great capitalists who hold $100,000,000, a piece, but millions of small ones who have $100,000 apiece.

CAMERAS.

At a merely nominal price, the NEW YORK LEDGER is making one of the most remarkable Camera offers of the season. They are sending out an immense number of cameras to all parts of the United States. It is in reality but . . . .

FIFTY CENTS

. . . . for the Camera, with complete outfit for photographing and developing. Send to-day for full particulars regarding this remarkable offer, as it is extremely limited. The Camera is thoroughly high grade and first class in every respect, fitted with all modern improvements, and is guaranteed as represented. Address . . . .

Camera Department,
The New York Ledger,
Ledger Building, N. Y. City.

Boys Should send at once for special premium list. Just issued. Watches, Printing Presses, Air Rifles and many Valuable articles are to be GIVEN AWAY. **Girls**
NEW YORK LEDGER, Ledger Bldg., New York.

List of Jurors for December Court.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Benton—W. D. Cole, H. F. Everett, Thos. Hartman.
Berwick—Henry Erdwine, Robert Good.
Bloom—John Cadman, Frank T. Eyer, Wm. Ferguson, Jacob Holder, Sylvester Solleder.
Briarcreek—Joseph Eck.
Catawissa—Chas. Baker, Daniel Fagley.
Centralia—W. S. Beck.
Centre—W. E. Creasy.
Conyngham—Thos Casey, Thos. Walsh.
Franklin—S. W. Reeder.
Greenwood—Sylvester Albertson, Geo. Heacock.
Hemlock—M. A. Girton.
Jackson—Parson Fritz.
Locust—Carus Schaeffer.
Madison—Charles Hartline.
Main—Daniel Derr, Joseph H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Geo. Hetler, Henry Hetler, Geo. Workheiser.
Millville—T. K. Long.
Orange—Geo. P. Stiner.
Pine—R. M. Potter.
Roaringcreek—Oscar Hower.
Scott—Lloyd Sterling.
Sugarloaf—John Diltz, Aaron Fritz.

TRIAL LIST.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline. Interpleader.

Myron I. Low vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.

George Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Interpleader.

Bartholomay Brewing Company vs. J. H. Giger. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit, and payment, &c.

A. J. Knorr vs. Daniel Miller. Feigned issue. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

John S. Cole vs. Alinas Cole. Summons.

School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co. Assessment of damages. Pleadings filed.

David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Altman Miller & Co. vs. Montgomery Cox. Appeal by deft. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Martha C. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

W. P. Ikeler use vs. John Mourey et. al. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. Judgt. Defts. terre tenants plead nul tiel record.

Howard R. Snyder, Indorsee of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd. Assumpsit. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

William Bennet vs. Conyngham township. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Dennison Brink vs. The Township of Hemlock. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons. Deft. pleads non assumpsit.

Joseph Teed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Delilah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.

John K. Young's ex'r vs. Silas J. Benjamin. Appeal by Deft. pleads nil debit, set off, &c.

Mildred Mears vs. the Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by Plaintiff from assessment of damages.

M. G. Hughes' exrs. vs. J. R. Biddy et. al. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser. Trespass. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. vs. George Wyatt. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.

Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co and Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass. Defts. pleads not guilty.

Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller exrs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd. vs. Franklin L. Shuman. Ejectment. Deft. pleads not guilty.

In re appeal from report of County Auditors. Appeal filed.

William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sci. Fa. sur mortgage. Defts. plead payment, with leave to give the special matter in evidence.

C. R. Cox et. al. vs. John L. Case. Replevin. Defts. pleads non cepit and property.

Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by Defts. Defts. plead non assumpsit, and set off.

Charles D. Hamlin vs. Norman E. Hamlin. Sci. Fa. sur Mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Rohrbach, late of Franklin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

L. D. ROHRBACH, Admr.

Snyder, Atty.
11-25-6t*.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Johnston, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. C. JOHNSTON, Administrator, Jerseytown, Pa.

11-4-6t. *

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

GEO. E. ELWELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WM. H. MAGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Peacock's building, Market Square.

W. H. SNYDER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office 2nd floor Mrs. Ents building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ROBERT R. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Columbian Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. A. McKILLIP.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

R. RUSH ZARR,
—ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.—
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Clark's Block, corner of 2nd and Centre Streets, 1-12-'94

W. A. EVERT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
(Office over Alexander & Co. Wirt building.

G. M. QUICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office over First National Bank.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
☞Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

JOHN M. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Moyer Bros. Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office in Lockard's Building.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

B. FRANK ZARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Clark's Building, cor. Main and Centre Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
☞Can be consulted in German.

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office, corner of Third and Main Streets,
CATAWISSA, PA.

DR. J. C. RUTTER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, North Market Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. JOHN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 410 Main St.,
3-70-1y BLOOMSBURG, PA

J. HOWARD PATTERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Second floor Columbian Building,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISEASES OF CHILDREN

H. BIERMAN, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
OFFICE HOURS: Office & Residence, 4th St.,
Until 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M. BLOOMSBURG, Pa

S. B. ARMENT, M. D.
Office and Residence No. 18. West Fifth St
DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND NOSE A SPECIALTY
OFFICE HOURS. (8 to 10 A.M. 2 to 4 P. M. 7 to 9 P. M. BLOOMSBURG PA.

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
—BLOOMSBURG, PA.—
Office and residence in Prof. Waller's House.
* MARKET STREET *
TELEPHONE.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
SURGEON AND GYNECOLOGIST.
Office over Farmer's National Bank.
Hours 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M
Residence, Third St. West of Jefferson.
TELEPHONE.

DR. F. W. REDEKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and Residence, Centre St., between 4th and 5th Sts.
Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE HOURS: (8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

J. J. BROWN, M. D.,
Market Street. BLOOMSBURG, Pa.
THE EYE A SPECIALTY.
Eyes treated, tested, fitted with glasses and Artificial Eyes supplied.
Hours 10 to 4. Telephone Connection

DR. M. J. HESS,
DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
Crown and bridge work
—A—
SPECIALTY,
Corner Main and Centre Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DR. W. H. HOUSE,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office, Barton's Building, Main below Market
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
All styles of work done in a superior manner, and all work warranted as represented.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,
by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.
☞To be open all hours during the day.

DR. C. S. VAN HORN,
—DENTIST.—
Office corner of East and Main streets, opposite Town Hall.
Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m; 2 to 5 p. m.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. WATSON McKELVY,
FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.
(Successor to B. F. Hartman
Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are:

	CASH CAPITAL.	TOTAL ASSETS.	SURPLUS OVER ALL.
Franklin of Phila..	$400,000	$3,198,529	$1,[illegible]
Penn'a. Phila.....	400,000	3,825,160	1,41[illegible]
Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,03[illegible]
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	48[illegible]
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364,72[illegible]

OFFICE IN I. W. McKELVY'S STORE.
☞Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

M. P. LUTZ & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO FREAS BROWN)
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.
—o—
N. W. Corner Main and Centre. Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
—o—
Represent Seventeen as good Companies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP,
FIRE INSURANCE,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Home, of N. Y.; Merchants of Newark, N. J.; Clinton, N. Y.; Peoples', N. Y.; Reading, Pa; German American Ins. Co., New York; Greenwich Insurance Co., New York; Jersey City Fire Ins. Co., Jersey City, N. J.
These old corporations are well seasoned by age and fire tested, and have never yet had a loss settled by any court of law. Their assets are all invested in solid securities, and liable to the hazard of fire only.
Losses promptly and honestly adjusted and paid as soon as determined, by Christian F. Knapp, Special Agent and Adjuster, Bloomsburg, Pa.
The people of Columbia county should patronize the agency where losses, if any, are settled and paid by one of their own citizens.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
B. Stohner, Prop. C. F. Stohner, Assistant
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Large and convenient sample rooms. Hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The hotel has been lately refurnished.

CITY HOTEL,
W. A. Hartzel, Prop. Peter F. Reidy, Manager
No. 121 West Main Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
☞Large and convenient sample rooms, bath rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE COLUMBIAN.

Driving Business.

You must drive your business or your business will drive you, is a saying we appreciate, and make an effort to keep in the front rank in the shoe business. If you need a pair of good winter shoes, ones that will keep your feet warm and dry, call in and look at our line of these goods in

BOX CALF.

We have them in men's, women's and children's.

W. C. McKINNEY,

Clark's Building. Main Street.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

All makes of Chinaware including Haviland and German China at L. E. Whary's Main Street.

A fine line of new styles in wedding invitations just received at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

If you want a good range call and see Whary while on your way up town. While there don't forget to inspect his large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, salad dishes, etc. etc.

Lithographed bonds, stock certificates, and checks are furnished at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Call and see samples of our new lithographing printing for all kinds of commercial work. It is new and very pretty, and costs no more than other printing. THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Something nice and not too expensive is the constant demand on the part of Holiday shoppers. The demand is a reasonable one and we kept it in mind in making our Christmas selections. Jas. H. Mercer.

Remember, here you have all lines of goods to select from and Christmas Specialties in them all.
The Leader Department Store.

Solid Gold Rings, set with Emeralds and two whole Pearls, or Olivines Stone with two whole Pearls, or two Garnets, or two Emeralds, or single Garnets, Emeralds, or Amethysts for $1.00, at Hess Bros.

Xmas is near at hand. We have prepared for it with a complete stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. You will be the loser if you make your selection before visiting our store. Jas. H. Mercer.

Solid Gold heavy Initial and Emblem Riugs, for $4.50 up, nearly all the initials in stock, at Hess Bros.

Our Christmas goods are on display. Do not fail to look over our stock.
The Leader Department Store.

Fine assortment of Clocks, cheap at Hess Bros.

Books at cut prices at Bidleman's Book Store.

Take Notice!

The finest line of Pianos ever witnessed in this section of the State at Thomas' Music Store, Main street, ranging in price from $185 up. No Stencil goods. 3t

That 14k Gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, with Elgin or Waltham movement at $14.98 is a bargain. Only a few left at Hess Bros.

The best of everything for Xmas. A thoroughly first class stock, combining Novelty, Quality and Elegance. At Townsend's, the Gent's Furnisher. 3t.

J. E. Roys is showing the largest and finest line of patent design sterling silver novelties ever seen in Bloomsburg.

Estey organs from (new) $25.00 upwards at Thomas', Main street. 3t

Our prices on Christmas Novelties are so low this year they will surprise you. The Leader Department Store.

The bigest show now in Bloomburg is H. M. Hockman's Candy an Toy store. It is jammed full of Christmas goods, all new.

We'll get you any book you want at Bidleman's.

All the latest sheet music at half the regular price, at Thomas', Main street. 3t

For largest selection, lowest prices in Silverware go to Hess Bros. Every article engraved free.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Gilmore's Bazaar.

W. H. Gilmore has opened his stock of toys in the building on corner of Main and Iron streets. He has a very large assortment, embracing dolls, sleds, fire engines, trains of cars, wagons, mechanical toys, dishes, games china, Christmas tree ornaments, and thousands of other things to make the little folks happy at this season. Call and examine before making your purchases. No trouble to show goods. 3t.

What is more acceptable for a Christmas gift than something in cut glass. In this direction J. E. Roys can please your every fancy.

People wonder why H. M. Hockman sells so much candy and so cheap. It is because he makes nearly all of it himself and guarantees it pure.

We have more Holiday Goods than ever before. It will be a pleasure to show them to you. We know it will be a pleasure for you to see them.
The Leader Department Store.

Sterling Silver Novelties. Large assortment at Hess Bros.

Go to Gilmore's Bazaar, corner Main and Iron streets, for your Christmas toys. 3t

Diamond Set Brooches, Ear rings Studs, Watches and Rings at Hess Bros.

Bidleman has one of the largest and cheapest lines of Xmas goods in town.

Alexander Bros. & Co. invite an inspection of their line of beautiful meerschaum pipes, briar wood pipes, cigar holders, and cigars in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 for the Holiday trade. They also carry a large assortment of fine confectionery in boxes or in bulk.

A dazzling display of Diamonds at J. E. Roys'.

Prices within the reach of all. Beautiful presents that meet all demands in Hats, Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Underwear, etc., at Townsend's, the Haberdasher. 3t.

Gilmore's stock of toys is as large and interesting as ever. Go and see them. Corner Main and Iron streets. 3t.

The Leader Department Store will save you money on your Christmas Gifts.

White is King but now reigns at Thomas' Music Store. Prices lower than ever. 3t

If you want a nice pair of Gloves go to Townsend, who will show you a fine line of Dress Gloves in all the latest shades of color; in fact advance styles without advanced prices is our motto. 3t.

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles at Hess Bros.

The big rush for candy and Toys now at H. M. Hockman's. Come early, folks, and be happy.

Bibles from 50c to $6.00 at Bidleman's.

Quadruple Plate 4 piece Silver Sets for $5.85 and up at Hess Bros.

Games of every description at Bidleman's.

Fine German China, old Nuremberg decoration at Hess Bros.

Did you see the $1.50 Bible, equal to any $3.00 Bible, at Bidleman's.

B y your presents at the Leader Department Store.

Fresh White Grapes and Nuts at H. M. Hockman's.

Pocket books make an acceptable gift. We have a nice assortment at popular prices. Jas. H. Mercer.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

All the candy sold by H. M. Hockman is made from pure sugar. No adulterated city candy can be found in his store.

Programs for Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Try Hockman for fresh bread and cakes. He makes all his own candy and guarantees it pure.

Our lithograving printing is a new thing and is pleasing our customers. Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see samples.

Prescriptions accurately compounded from strictly pure and fresh ingredients. A complete stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals at lowest prices. Jas. H. Mercer.

For the nicest line of Shirts of all kinds go to Townsend's. 3t.

A wonderful variety of watches, clocks, rings, chains and charms at J. E. Roys'.

Everything to please the little folks at H. M. Hockman's.

See Mercer's stock of Lamps for the Holidays.

Not too cheap to be good but cheap enough to make a Xmas present. The Hats sold by Townsend, the Hatter. 3t.

A sight of H. M. Hockman's window from now until Christmas will repay you.

Bidleman makes a specialty of framing pictures.

For the latest style in Hats, go to Townsend, the Hatter. 3t.

Special inducements, Albums, Fancy Cases and Boxes at Hess Bros.

Strings for all kinds of string instruments, from 5c upwards. 3t

H. M. Hockman's Candy and Toy Store is attracting large crowds of Christmas buyers.

Dressing cases, plush and leather goods, Games of all kinds, Perfume put up in Handsome Cut Glass Bottles at Mercer's.

The Highest price in cash paid for hides at P. Solleder & Co. Leather Store. 3t.

An elegant line of House Coats, Smoking Coats, House Robes, Bath Robes, at Townsend's, Merchant Tailor, &c.

Great Bargain.

Now is the time to buy a Silver Carving Set in a handsome White Case for only $4.85, at J. E. Roy's Jewelry Store. This is one of the biggest bargains in town.

For the nicest Underwear go to Townsend, Gent's Furnisher.

Call at Hess Bros., before making your Holiday Gift selections.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. 11-11-4td

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O. 11-11-4td

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-11.

Book Lost.

The person who borrowed Vol. 15, County Court Reports, from the office of Geo. E. Elwell, will confer a favor by returning the same at once. tf

Party Records the Issue.

Chairman Garman Will Put the Republicans on the Defensive.

State Chairman Garman makes no secret of his purpose to put the Republicans on the defensive in next year's State campaign. Speaking of the contest of 1898, he said:

"The main issue will be the question as to whether the people of Pennsylvania shall have an honest State administration. To the end that they may be able to decide intelligently the record of the present Administration and Republican management will be exhibited in detail. I shall see that that is done, and in addition to the State Administration, the legislative record of every Senator and Representative and his vote upon every measure will be fully shown.

"Our pledge to the people will be to give them an honest, economical State Administration, and we will rest satisfied if, having presented clean and capable candidates, the people prefer a perverted administration of the government at Republican hands rather than a clean government at Democratic hands. What the people desire they ought to have.

Mr. Garman thought Superior Court Judge Rice would make a strong candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, but he did not believe he would be nominated.

Proverb for Proverb.

Parson—John, I have not seen you at hurch for a few Sundays.

John—Noa zur, but I've bin goin' to th' chapel.

Parson—Remember, John, a rolling stone gathers no moss.

John—Aye, zur; but it takes a tethered sheep a long time ter get fat.—Sketch.

Not So Green.

Smart Chappie—I called that old hayseed an English dude.

Other Chappie—What did he say?

Smart Chappie—He said a Yankee Doodle do fur him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Hard Bargain.

Young Sister—Mabel, here comes Captain Goldmore! Now decide quickly. Either you give me your new sash or I stick to this seat like a limpet!—Punch.

O, do not weep above my grave
When I am laid away;
But if you love me, let me have
Your sympathy to-day.
—Cleveland Leader.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

SLIPPERS AND HOE S

SERVICEABLE AND APPRECIATED

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Others we have are Gum Boots, Arctics, Rubbers, Warm Felt Shoes and Boots, Winter Russets for Men.

STOCK NEW.

Men's Fancy Embroidered and Leather Slippers, 49, 65, 75, $1.00.

Women's Felt shoes, 69c, $1.00, $1.25.

Nicely made. Values that are not found elsewhere.

PRICES LOWEST.

Corser's,

Bloomsburg's New Shoe Store,

Schuyler's old hardware stand, E. Main St.

$50,000 Watch Us.

THE

BROADWAY

Christmas Shopping

may be deferred, but remember there is a difference between a full spread and the crumbs from which to select. You will find something at the last moment perhaps, but that something will not be choice; it will be leavings. Its a pleasure to shop now—but that jam later on! Wisdom and economy both combine in the affairs of early shopping.

Special Holiday Lines.

Sterling Silver Novelties.
Card Cases and Purses.
Leather Belts.
Kid Gloves.
Handkerchiefs.
Books and Stationery.
Toys, Dolls and Games.
Xmas tree Ornaments.
Decorated China and Glassware.
Towels and Table Linens.
Hosiery and Underwear.
Fancy Goods and Notions.

In the Holiday rush our staple lines are not forgotten. We are offering a bargain line of enameled steel kitchen ware now that is well worth your attention. We offer

Large enameled	wash bowls,	10oc.	ea.
5 pint	" coffee pots,	22c	ea.
No. 8	" teakettles,	50c.	ea.
10 quart	" dish pans,	35c.	ea.
Deep	" pie plates,	10c.	ea.
1 q.	" milk pans,	5c.	ea.

Agency for Butterick Fashions.
Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

Respectfully Submitted to the Cash Trade Only by

THE BROADWAY CASH STORE,

Moyer's New Building, Main Street,

BLOOMSBURG.

THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

On which our shoes are built is merit. They must be good, we have them made so. Not content with things as they are we go on making them better. Out of it comes the best foot wear possible.

FULL LINE OF

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

W. H. Moore.

CORNER IRON AND MAIN STS.

J. E. KEIFER,

Successor to E. A. RAWLINGS,

—DEALER IN—

All Kinds of Meat,

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.

CENTRE STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

☞Telephone connection.

GET YOUR

JOB PRINTING

DONE AT THE

COLUMBIAN OFFICE

JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

December 9th, 1897.

Wonderful in the extreme is the ingenuity that has brought together the mammoth Christmas stock now shown in our immense holiday bazaar on the fourth floor. Purchase now while everything bears the imprint of newness. We will keep your purchases until Christmas and deliver them to you on time, saving all the unnecessary worry and delay which is usually caused by late purchasing. Our lines of Christmas novelties is complete and as usual our prices are low enough to suit the average shopper.

In sterling silver all the trinkets, novelties and useful articles to which this metal is adapted is here.

Sterling Silver Letter Openers at 25 cents.

Pearl Paper Cutters, with sterling handle, 25c. and 50c.

Sterling Silver Letter Seals 50c., 75c., 98c. and $1.25.

Silver Shaving Brushes 98c.

Silver Shaving Sets, including brush and cup, $1.98.

Sterling Silver Pocket Knives 50c. and 98c.

Silver Hand Mirrors $1.25 and $1.65.

Sterling Silver Match Boxes 98c., $1.50 and $2.25.

Sterling Silver Thimbles 19c., 25c., and 50c.

Sterling Silver Hair Brushes $2.25 and $3.00.

Tortoise Shell and Sterling Black Combs 50c. and 98c.

Sterling Silver Nail Polishers 98 cents.

CANDIES.

Our 15-cent assortment, made of pure sugar and fruit flavors, peanut candy and peanut brittle, peppermints, wintergreens and cream, nougets, cream dates, assorted caramels, fine mixtures, peppermint and wintergreen chocolates, chocolate marsh mellows, burnt peanuts.

A pretty present for men, Carpet Slippers, 34c.

Imitation Alligator Slippers, opera and Everet cut, black and tan, 69c.

Men's Embroidered Slippers 69 cents.

Grey, Tan and Black Embroidered Slippers, opera and Everett, 74 cents.

Grand assortment of Black Alligator Slippers, seal lined, worth $1.25, during the holidays will be 89 cents.

The big toy rooms are too large to enumerate everything calculated for holiday use.

Dolls range in price for undressed 5c to 75c.

Dressed, 10c. to 98c.

Jointed body, undressed, 5c. to $2.98.

Jointed body, dressed dolls, 25c. to $7.98 for one as big as a good sized live baby.

Doll Coaches 85c. to $4.25.

Doll Beds, brass, all ready for the dolls, $1.45 to $1.65.

Doll Beds, plain brass, 95c. to $1.50.

Children's Rockers, 48c.

Children's Tables, 25c. to $1.89.

Children's Bureaus, 95c. to $1.95.

Children's Sideboards, 95c. to $1.45.

Children's Pianos, 22c. to $1.50.

Rocking Horses, 65c. to $8.50.

Carts, 10c. to 65c.

Buckboards, $2.50 to $5.95.

Hook and Ladders, large size, $2.25.

Police Patrols, carry four boys, $6 to $7.50.

Express Wagons, $2.25 to $3.00.

Iron Engines, 95c. to $2.10.

Horses on Wheels, 50c. to 85c.

Our Christmas book stock on the second floor is a large and varied one, including the poets, popular novels, history, science, religious books, including our special limp back gilt edge, full size, concordance Bible, which we sell at 98c.

We engrave your name plate and furnish fifty cards for 95c.

Our new Christmast glove stock is now on exhibiton.

Our men's furnishings, including all the new Christmas novelties, is the largest ever shown here.

Jonas Long's Sons

Cor. W. Market and Public Square, Wilkes-Barre.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER READ BEFORE CONGRESS.

The President's Recommendations—He Thinks Sagasta Should Have an Opportunity—Bimetallic Envoys Need More Time—The Tariff All Right.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Both branches of the Fifty-fifth Congress met at noon today. After the calling of the roll the President was notified, and communicated by message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the fifty-fifth Congress, assembled in regular session at the seat of government, with many of whose Senators and Representatives I have been associated in the legislative service. Their meeting occurs under felicitous conditions, justifying sincere congratulation and calling for our grateful acknowledgment to a beneficent Providence which has so signally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Peace and good will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken.

The public questions which now most engross us are lifted far above either partisanship, prejudice or former sectional differences. They affect every part of our common country and permit of no division on ancient lines. Questions of foreign policy, of revenue, the soundness of the currency, the inviolability of national obligations, the improvement of the public service, appeal to the individual conscience of every earnest citizen to whatever party he belongs, or in whatever section of the country he may reside.

Currency Question.

Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of Congress, the question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency.

With the great resources of the Government and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the Government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt.

The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the Government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money, that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. We surely cannot be longer heedless of the burden this imposes upon the people, even under fairly prosperous conditions, while the past four years have demonstrated that it is not only an expensive charge upon the Government, but a dangerous menace to the national credit.

We have $900,000,000 of the currency which the Government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the Government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The Government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin obligations, while its receipts are not required to be paid in gold. They are paid in every kind of money but gold, and the only means by which the Government can with certainty get gold is by borrowing. It can get it in no other way when it most needs it. The Government, without any fixed gold revenue, is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which it has steadily and faithfully done, and which, under the authority now given, it will continue to do.

With our revenues equal to our expenses there would be no deficit requiring the issuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below $100,000,000 how will it be replenished except by selling more bonds? Is there any other way practicable under existing laws?

I earnestly recommend as soon as the receipts of the Government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the Government, he should not receive back from the Government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the Government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes— a non-interest-bearing debt. Surely it would not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again, to be followed by another bond issue to redeem them—another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt.

National Banks.

I concur with the Secretary of the Treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds which they have deposited for circulation, and that the tax on circulating notes secured by deposit of such bonds be reduced to one-half of 1 per cent. per annum. I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of $25,000. This will enable the smaller villages and agricultural regions of the country to be supplied with currency to meet their needs.

Spain and Cuban Affairs.

The most important problem with which this Government is now called upon to deal pertaining to its foreign relations concerns its duty towards Spain and the Cuban insurrection. Problems and conditions more or less in common with those now existing have confronted this Government at various times in the past. The story of Cuba for many years has been one of unrest, growing discontent, an effort towards a larger enjoyment of liberty and self-control, of organized resistance to the mother country, of depression after distress and warfare and of ineffectual settlement to be followed by renewed revolt. For no enduring period since the enfranchisement of the continental possessions of Spain in the Western continent has the condition of Cuba or the policy of Spain towards Cuba not caused concern to the United States.

The instructions given to our new Minister to Spain before his departure for his post directed him to impress upon that Government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid towards the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to Spain and to the Cuban people. These instructions recited the character and duration of the contest, the widespread losses it entails, the burdens and restraints it imposes upon us, with constant disturbance of national interests and the injury resulting from an indefinite continuance of this state of things. It was stated that at this juncture our Government was constrained to seriously inquire if the time were not ripe when Spain, of her own volition, moved by her own interests and every sentiment of humanity should put a stop to this destructive war and make proposals of settlement honorable to herself and just to her Cuban colony. It was urged that as a neighboring nation, with large interests in Cuba, we could be required to wait only a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority and restore peace and order within the borders of the island; that we could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result.

Spanish Reforms.

Decrees in the application of the foreshadowed reform have already been promulgated. The full text of these decrees has not been received but as furnished in a telegraphic summary from our Minister are: All civil and electoral rights of Peninsula Spaniards are, in virtue of existing constitutional authority, forthwith extended to colonial Spaniards.

That the Government of Sagasta has entered upon a course from which recession with honor is impossible can hardly be questioned; that in the few weeks it has existed it has made earnest of the sincerity of its professions is undeniable. I shall not impugn its sincerity, nor should impatience be suffered to embarrass it in the task it has undertaken. It is honestly due to Spain and to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize our expectations and to prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands irrevocably committed. She has recalled the commander whose brutal orders inflamed the American mind and shocked the civilized world. She has modified the horrible order of concentration and has undertaken to care for the helpless and permit those who desire to resume the cultivation of their fields to do so, and assures them of the protection of the Spanish Government in their lawful occupations. She has just released the Competitor prisoners, heretofore sentenced to death, and who have been the subject of repeated diplomatic correspondence during both this and the preceding Administration.

Not a single American citizen is now in arrest or confinement in Cuba of whom this Government has any knowledge. The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to Spain as well as equitable to all our interests so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. When that time comes that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligation this Government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor, and to humanity.

Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the Government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be the duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

By a special message dated the 16th day of June last I laid before the Senate a treaty signed that day by the Plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the Republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian Islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. The Senate having removed the injunction of secrecy, although the treaty is still pending before that body, the subject may be properly referred to in this message because the necessary action of the Congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual union should the fact of annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be.

While consistently disavowing from [illegible] any aggressive policy of absorption in regard to the Hawaiian group, a long series of declarations through three-quarters of a century has proclaimed the vital interest of the United States in the independent life of the islands and their intimate commercial dependence upon this country.

If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of Congress will see to it that, avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share in the highest franchises of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation will be accorded to the Hawaiians. No less is due to a people who, after nearly fifty years of demonstrated capacity to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood, come of their free will to merge their destinies in our body politic.

The Nicaragua Canal.

A subject of [illegible] importance to our country and [illegible]ing appreciation on the part of the people is the completion of the great highway of trade between the Atlantic and Pacific known as the Nicaragua Canal. Its utility and value to American commerce is universally admitted. The commission appointed under date of July 24 last "to continue the surveys and examinations authorized by the act approved March 2, 1895," in regard to the proper route, feasibility and cost of construction of the Nicaragua Canal, with a view of making complete plans for the entire work of construction of such canal," is now employed in the undertaking. In the future I shall take occasion to transmit to Congress the report of this commission, making at the same time such further suggestions as may then seem advisable.

The Bimetallic Envoys.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1897, for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetallism, I appointed on the 14th day of April, 1897, Hon. Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Massachusetts, as special envoys to represent the United States. They have been diligent in their efforts to secure the concurrence and co-operation of European countries in the international settlement of the question, but up to this time have not been able to secure an agreement contemplated by their mission.

Our special envoys have not made their final report, as further negotiations between the representatives of this Government and the governments of other countries are pending and in contemplation. They believe that doubts which have been raised in certain quarters respecting the position of maintaining stability of the parity between the metals and kindred questions may yet be solved by further negotiations.

Meanwhile it gives me satisfaction to state that the special envoys have already demonstrated their ability and fitness to deal with the subject, and it is to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement which will bring about recognition of both gold and silver as money upon such terms and with such safeguards as will secure the use of both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of our citizens.

International Arbitration.

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. Events have only served to strengthen the general views on this question expressed in my inauguration address. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving towards the settlement of differences between nations without resorting to the horrors of war. Treaties embodying these humane principles on broad lines without in any way imperiling our interests or our honor shall have my constant encouragement.

The Navy.

The present immediately effective force of the navy consists of four battleships of the first class, two of the second and forty-eight other vessels, ranging from armored cruisers to torpedo boats. There are under construction five battleships of the first class, sixteen torpedo boats and one submarine boat. No provision has yet been made for the armor of three of the five battleships, as it has been impossible to obtain it at the price fixed by Congress. It is of great importance that Congress provide this armor, as until then the ships are of no fighting value.

As there are now on the stocks five battleships of the largest class, which cannot be completed for a year or two, I concur with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation authorizing the construction of one battleship for the Pacific coast, where, at present, there is only one in commission and one under construction, while on the Atlantic coast there are three under commission and four under construction, and also that several torpedo boats be authorized in connection with our general system of coast defense.

The Alaskan Situation.

The territory of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of Congress. The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the territory. The great influx of population during the past Summer and Fall and the prospect of a still larger immigration in the Spring will not permit us longer to neglect the extension of civil authority within the territory, or postpone the establishment of a more thorough government.

The startling though possibly exaggerated reports from the Yukon River country of the probable shortage of food for the large number of people who are Wintering there without the means of leaving the country, are confirmed in such measure as to justify bringing the matter to the attention of Congress. Access to that country in Winter can be had only by the passes from Dyea and vicinity, which is a most difficult and perhaps an impossible task. However, should these reports of the suffering of our fellow citizens be further verified every effort at any cost should be made to carry them relief.

Pacific Railways.

The Union Pacific Railway, main line, was sold under the decree of the United States Court for the District of Nebraska on Nov. 1 and 2 of this year. The amount due the Government consisted of the principal of the subsidy bonds, $27,236,512, and the accrued interest thereon, $31,211,711.75, making the total indebtedness $58,448,223.75. The bid at the sale covered the first mortgage lien and the entire mortgage claim of the Government, principal and interest.

Government Economy.

The estimates of the expenses of the Government by the several departments will, I am sure, have your careful scrutiny. While the Congress may not find it an easy task to reduce the expenses of the Government, it should not encourage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment, admit of a decrease in many branches of the Government without injury to the public service. It is a corresponding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the Government, and thus avoid a deficit.

(Signed) WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 6, 1897.

Queer Way to Make Money.

Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 7.—M. W. Rooney, of this place, has been arrested on a United States warrant charging him with feloniously passing patched $2 and $5 bills. The arrest is one of the most important that has occurred lately, owing to the fact that many of the banks in Boston have in this way been swindled. The post-office inspectors say that Rooney cut slips from various parts of bills and patched them carefully together so that he made fifteen bills out of the original fourteen. He will be arraigned in Boston later.

Luetgert Will Testify.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Attorney Harmon, chief counsel for A. L. Luetgert, the sausage maker and alleged wife murderer, has decided to put the prisoner on the stand to testify in his own behalf. He will probably be the first witness for the defense.

GERMANY AND HAYTI

PORT-AU-PRINCE PLACARDED WITH REBEL MANIFESTOS.

Populace Inflamed at the Report that the Government Decides to Pay the German Indemnity—Serious Trouble Feared.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 7.—Advices received here from Port au Prince show that serious trouble is imminent in Hayti. The streets of the capital are placarded with "Down with the Government," and the troops have been ordered into barracks.

Eight Hours to Apologize.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 7.—Two German warships arrived here yesterday morning and delivered an ultimatum from the German Government to the Haytian Government, giving the latter eight hours in which to comply with Germany's demands for an apology and indemnity for the arrest and imprisonment of Emil Lueders, a native of Hayti, who had become a German subject.

Hayti Makes No Resistance.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—The population of the city late yesterday afternoon, when this cablegram was sent, appear calm.

The present indications seem to confirm the supposition cabled earlier that the Government will accept the conditions imposed by Germany so far as money indemnity is concerned.

It is also probable that, yielding to superior force and in order to avoid internal troubles, the Government will accept the other conditions.

The trouble at Port au Prince is possibly connected with the release of Herr Emil Lueders from prison at the instance of the United States Minister, William F. Powell, some time ago. Lueders claimed to have been illegally arrested and imprisoned, and the German Minister, Count Schwerin, is alleged to have acted in a most arbitrary manner, even going to the extent of forcing his way into the presence of the president of the republic, Gen. Tiresias Simon Sam. This and the Lueders affair generally is said to have so incensed the populace at Port au Prince that the lives of foreigners were for a time in danger and threats against the life of the German Minister were made. The agitators also proposed to lynch Lueders, and it was at this juncture that Minister Powell intervened and succeeded in getting Lueders out of the country.

Since then, it is understood, the feeling against Germany has been growing and incidentally the report of Hayti's unwillingness to agree to the demands of the German Government may have still further inflamed the people against Germany and also against the Government for giving way in the matter.

Indemnity Report Confirmed.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Washington says the republic of Hayti is ready to pay Germany the indemnity demanded in behalf of that country for the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders.

Surprised by the News.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The presence of two German warships in the harbor of Port au Prince for the purpose of collecting the indemnity demanded by the German Government on account of Lueder, a German subject, may complicate the situation when the United States cruiser Marblehead arrives there a few hours later prepared for the protection of American interests.

The intelligence received here last night that an ultimatum had been given by the German commanders, with the alternative of bombardment unless the $20,000 demanded was paid within eight hours, has had a rather disquieting effect in official circles, where no information of any character has been obtained from the Government's representatives at Berlin or in Hayti.

WANTS A SLICE OF CHINA.

Germany's Designs Frankly Stated by Von Bulow.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A question by Herr Schoenlank, Socialist, at the opening of the debate on the Government's naval bill in the Reichstag, served to bring from Herr von Bulow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, a statement as to Germany's intentions regarding Hayti and China.

In regard to Hayti, he said he hoped Hayti would comply with the moderate demands made by Germany. Anyway, he added, Germany had the power and would enforce her rights.

In regard to China Herr von Bulow said that Germany would not rush into a conflict at Kiao Chou Bay, but she could no longer exclude herself from sharing the promising new markets. The time had passed when Germany was content to look on and see other countries dividing the world among them, while Germany "contented herself with a place in Heaven."

Seventeen Ships Wrecked.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Seventeen ships have been wrecked and their crews lost in a storm which has just swept over Italy and the Mediterranean Sea.

Nearly all these ships were crushed to pieces in the Bay of Naples, where the full force of the storm was felt.

Enormous damage was done inland. Many wrecks are also reported from the islands of Sardinia and Sicily.

New Orleans Theatre Burned.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The Olympic Theatre, famous in the sporting world as the place where Sullivan lost the world's championship to Corbett, and Jack Dempsey, "the Nonpareil," was defeated by the present champion, Fitzsimmons, was burned to the ground last night. The loss to the owners is about $30,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

To Baptise the Battle Ship.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Long has addressed a letter to Miss Christine Bradley, asking her to do him the honor to christen the battle ship Kentucky. This action was taken with the consent of Gov. Bradley.

Miss Richardson, of Kentucky, claimed she had already been requested to act by naval officers, but the Secretary's letter settles the dispute.

VOORHEES MAY DECLINE.

Succession to Gov. Griggs Means Ineligibility for Nomination.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Until the official announcement came from Washington that it was a fact, the politicians did not believe that Gov. Griggs was selected to succeed Attorney-General McKenna. When they found that it was so there was a flutter greater than when the first rumor of the selection reached the State House.

Up to the time of the announcement of Gov. Griggs' selection for the Attorney-Generalship it was pretty certain that Senator Foster M. Voorhees of Union would be the next presiding officer of the Senate. Since then there has arisen a disposition in some quarters to prevent the selection of the Union Senator. The names most prominently mentioned by those who think it would be well to select some other man are Senator Skirm of Mercer and Senator Ketcham of Essex. Those who will oppose Mr. Voorhees will probably have to cast their lot with the Mercer Senator, for Mr. Ketcham will probably decline to run. He was mentioned for the position months ago, and at that time declared he would not accept and that he favored Voorhees.

Appointment Generally Conceded.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The appointment of Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, as Attorney-General to succeed Attorney-General McKenna, of California, is generally conceded. The members of the New Jersey delegation in Congress are naturally pleased because of the President's selection. Gov. Griggs, they say, will make a first-rate Attorney-General, being a lawyer of much ability.

There is still talk of opposition to the appointment of Mr. McKenna as Supreme Court Justice, but it is not believed that action on his prospective nomination will be delayed for any great length of time. It is probable the nomination will go to the Senate this week, but the nomination of Gov. Griggs will probably be delayed until after the confirmation of Mr. McKenna.

BANK NOTE CURRENCY.

No Longer Any Need to Restrict the Issue—Circulation Figures.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels says in his annual report:

"Whatever justification there was in the first instance for restricting the issuing of notes against the bonds of the Government deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, to 90 per cent. of the par value thereof, long since ceased.

"Not only should the Bank act be amended in this particular, but Congress should seriously consider such a change in the method of bank-note issues as will enable the banks of the country to more adequately meet the demands of trade and commerce in all sections of the country.

"On Oct. 31 last there were in active operation 3,617 banks, having an authorized capital stock of $630,230,295. The outstanding circulation of the banks then in operation was $229,199,880, of which $202,994,555 was secured by bonds of the United States and the balance by lawful money deposited with the Treasurer of the United States.

"The total circulation outstanding of all national banks on Oct. 31 was $230,131,005, of which amount $1,556,800 was secured by bonds held for account of insolvent and liquidating banks, and $26,205,325 by lawful money deposited for their account and by active banks reducing circulation. The net increase in the amount of circulation secured by bonds during the year was $12,584,334, and the gross decrease in total circulation was $4,851,292."

BIG FIGHTERS MAY MEET

Dan Stuart Trying to Bring Fitz and Corbett Together.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett may fight again, it is said. Dan Stuart is here from Chicago, with intentions of arranging another fight between Fitz and Gentleman Jim. Although nobody else does, Stuart thinks they are anxious to meet again.

Stuart practically says it is a public necessity for these men to face each other again in the roped arena. Everybody wants them to battle again, he says, and as a result he has come here fortified with articles of agreement, purses, inducements and three different locations in his mind where the fight could be safely pulled off.

Stuart will see both of the modern gladiators within the next few days, and will ask them to affix their signatures to articles of agreement.

In view of the fact that the public wants another meeting between Corbett and Fitz, Dan says he will do all in his power to bring it off. According to his calculations and the articles which he will submit, the fight would be pulled off some time in July at one of three places he has in view. He would not tell where, but said that the grounds would be more accessible than Carson City, one of the spots being within forty-eight hours' ride of New York City.

Representative Belden Has a Fall.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Belden, of New York, fell down a flight of stone steps in the Capitol yesterday afternoon, striking his face full upon the tiled flooring at the bottom. His nose and forehead were badly cut and he bled profusely.

He was removed to the room of the Committee on Accounts, near by, and his hurts treated. Physicians say he is not dangerously injured.

Paper Mills to Combine.

New York, Dec. 7.—A committee of the sixteen large paper manufacturing concerns of the country has been appointed to prepare an agreement for a combination to go into effect next Spring.

The daily production of the combination will be 1,400 tons.

Looks Better in Guatemala.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mail to the Guatemalan legation in Washington states that peace prevails throughout the country. Capital punishment has not been applied to political prisoners and business is reviving.

Smallpox in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 7.—Reports from Pinar del Rio city say that smallpox is rapidly spreading there, and that thirty deaths occurred daily from the disease.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Pointers Given to Persons Who Contemplate Going to Klondike.

Sometime ago Chief Burgess Moore, of Sunbury, wrote to the Bureau of Information. Seattle Chamber of Commerce, State of Washington, asking for a statement "showing the distance, dangers and probable expense of an Alaskan prospecting journey." He has just received a reply, which contained a signed statement from the Secretary of State Will D. Jenkins, and the burgess is requested to make it public. The statement will be found valuable to those who comtemplate starting for Klondike from this vicinity next spring. It reads as follows :

"There are two established routes to the Klondike country from Puget Sound. One is via the ocean to St. Michaels, thence via river steamer up the Yukon. This journey is made in the summer months only. The other is also by steamer to Dyea, Skaguay or Pyramid Harbor and thence over the Chilcoot, White Pass and the Daulton Trail respectively to the head waters of the Yukon and then down by boat. The distance over the various trails to boat navigation on lakes Lindeman and Bennett and the Pelly river is as follows :

"Dyea to Lake Lindeman, 29 miles; Skaguay to Lake Bennett, 47 miles; from Pyramid Harbor to Pelly river over the Daulton Trail, 415 miles. Each of these trails has been successfully used by parties going into the Yukon, the first two being most generally used. Distance from Seattle to Dyea or Skaguay, 980 miles; to Pyramid Harbor, 865 miles; Seattle to mouth of Yukon river, 2,500 miles; from mouth of Yukon to Dawson City 1,725 miles. Dyea or Skaguay to Dawson City, 450 miles. The time of travel from Seattle by either way is about the same, thirty or forty days.

"No person should start for the gold fields with less than $500, excluding his transportation to Puget Sound. This sum will be barely sufficient for one man for one year with the scant necessities of life and traveling under the most favorable circumstances.

"Persons inexperienced in mountain travel are cautioned that utmost care should be taken to preserve a secure footing in climbing steep ascents and in fording streams. No one should attempt to shoot rapids unless thoroughly conversant with the method. Of the many thousands who have gone in this year not more than half a dozen have lost their lives, and these have been from carelessness in fording.

"The summers on the Yukon are short, the winters are long, and the weather is severe. Extreme heat and cold exists, making the climate difficult to endure. On account of the isolation of the mining regions all persons are cautioned to take ample supplies of provisions and of warm clothing.

WILL D. JENKINS.
"Secretary of State."

The First Under the New Law.

The first meeting of the state dental examining board, organized under the act of July 9th, 1897, will be held in Philadelphia December 7 10, at which time applicants for state license will be examined. Under the new law all persons desiring to enter upon the practice of dentistry in Pennsylvania must pass the state board examination and receive a license from the dental council. The council is composed of three members—president, Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of public instruction; George G. Groff, M. D., president of the state board of health and vital statistics, and Wilbur F. Litch, D. D. S., president of the Pennsylvania dental society. General James W. Latta, secretary of internal affairs is secretary of the council, and to him all applications for license should be addressed.

Tested a Preacher's Charity.

In his sermon at the First Baptist church, of Pittston, on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Claud G. Longford, preached on charity. He said if a man was possessed of two overcoats and his neighbor had no overcoat it was his duty to share with him. "Those are my sentiments," said a well-dressed stranger to the pastor after the services were ended. The stranger said he had done missionary work for the Baptist Church in the West and always believed in preaching strongly on charity. Rev. Mr. Longford invited the man to his home, and during the clergyman's temporary absence he stole a watch, chain, overcoat and shoes.

When George M. Pullman, the palace car millionaire of Chicago, died recently he left a will in which he gave his sons only an income of $3000 a year. Now the widow declines to take under the will and will take only her lawful portion. This action makes the boys rich in spite of their father's wish.

DECEMBER COURT.

The regular December term of Court commenced Monday morning, with all the judges present.

List of grand jurors called. Amos Dreiblebis was appointed foreman.

M. E. Moore appointed guardian of John Moore.

Olive L. Reitmeyer vs. Wm. T. Reitmeyer. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Albert Klinetob vs. Annie M. Klinetob. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, deceased, Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Benejal Parker. Report referred back to the auditor to make redistribution.

Estate of David Kreischer, deceased. Order of sale granted.

In re petition of Hannah E. Smith to set aside Sheriff's sale. Petition dismissed at cost of petitioner.

Recognizance of D. C. Royer and Wm. Chrisman in the sum of $500 for appearance of the former at next term.

H. J. Kelly's license, in Centralia, transferred to Wm. H. Jones.

Estate of Joel Foulk, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Auditors' reports in estates of A. J. Evans, J. J. Karns, A. J. and Mary Brittain confirmed nisi.

Estate of Caleb Barton, deceased. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers for bridge over west branch of Fishingcreek, in Sugarloaf township, confirmed nisi.

Samuel W. Hower vs. Allie S. Hower. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Myrtle E. Mensch vs. Charles Mensch. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Isaac P. Belles, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Appleman, deceased, report of sale confirmed nisi.

Recognizance of Elwood Knouse and J. Lake Knouse in sum of $300 for appearance of J. Lake Knouse at ext term.

Recognizance of Albert Ploch and Chas. Ploch in sum of $300 for appearance of the latter at next term

Returns of Constables taken, all responded.

Lora Styers objected to making his returns until he knew he was to receive pay for it. Judge Ikeler stated that constables are entitled to pay for making returns.

Constable Wesley Knorr returned East Fifth Street as in a bad condition. This is the second time that this street has been returned as in bad condition.

Constable Betz, of Bloomsburg, returned railing at bridge below town in dangerous condition.

Main Constable reported a bad road.

Constable Hartman, of Buckhorn, reported two bawdy houses in Fernville.

Constable Neyhard, of Orange, returned a crossing over the B. & S. railroad in his township. This had been returned at last term.

Constable Wintersteen, of Madison, returned bad road and several crossings.

In re distribution of funds realized by Sheriff's sale of real estate of Magee Carpet Works, report of Auditor confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary P. Wolf, deceased. Writ of Partition confirmed nisi.

Daniel E. Billman discharged under the insolvent laws.

Inquest on body of Alvin H. Ale approved.

Estate of Ann Ivey, deceased. Return of sale confirmed nisi

Bridge over Hemlock, near Buckhorn. Report of inspectors approved and ordered filed.

Wm. Chrisman appointed a member of Board of Examiners of Law Students vice L. S. Wintersteen, withdrawn.

Register's accounts read and confirmed nisi.

Roads in Montour, near G. Y. Mourey's, in Orange and Fishingcreek, near Archibald Patterson's, in Fishingcreek, near lands of Otis Pealer, confirmed absolutely.

County bridge, in Madison township, over Spruce Run, near James Potter's, confirmed absolute, as was also county bridge over South Run, in Mifflin Twp.

Prothonotary's accounts read and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Hippensteel, deceased. Order of sale continued.

Berwick Poor District vs. Centre Poor District. Petition granted to amend order of removal.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Thomas, surety of the Peace. Hearing in open Court. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence suspended.

Lucy Bauman vs. Willis Bauman Divorce. W. A. Evert continued as commissioner.

In re road in Bloomsburg, near Rhart's blacksmith shop. By agreement, the re viewers are continued nunc pro tunc, to cure the defect in a continuance at last term.

Grand Jury returned following bills:

Com vs. David Williams and Daniel Titus, Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Morgan, Fornication &c. True bill.

Com. vs. Jno. Longenberger, Assault with intent, &c. True bill.

Com. vs Reuben Applegate, Assault and battery. Not a true bill and prosecutor Myra Applegate to pay costs.

David Williams and Daniel Titus plead guilty to larceny and were sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for ten months from this date, pay a fine of $35 each and return stolen goods.

Com. vs. Michael Tighe. Assault and battery. True bills.

Com. vs. August Frieund, Assault and battery. True bill.

Michael Tighe plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to pay costs, and a fine of $5 and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Petition of Phillip Gaughan and Torrence Reilly for naturalization. Granted and petitioners sworn.

The jury in the case of Com. vs. John Longenberger, who was charged with assault with intent to kill by reason of his shooting at a man in his watermelon patch, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery and recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

Com. vs. Martin Andrews. False pretense. True bill.

Com. vs. David Fisher, Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Alfred Yost. Fornication, &c. Not a true bill and Joanna Peterman the prosecutor to pay the costs. The couple were married which dropped the case.

At the opening of Court Wednesday morning W. H. Rhawn, attorney for John Longenberger, made a motion for arrest of judgment and discharge of Longenberger. Recognizance in sum of $300 taken for said Longenberger's appearance at next term of Court.

The jury in the assault and battery case of Annie Thomas vs. August Freund brought in a verdict of not guilty and each to pay half the costs.

STATE NEWS.

—The outlook for business all over the state is excellent.

—A locomotive ran over and instantly killed Charles Vattener at Scranton.

—Falling out of bed on his face James Hartman of Lebanon was suffocated.

—Marriage is fading in popularity in Clearfield County where last week not a single license was issued.

—Twenty-eight brakemen were suspended by the Delaware Lackawana & Western Railroad Company on Friday.

—Miss Rhoda Lewis of Carbondale is paralyzed and speechless as a result of a fragment from the heart valve lodging in her brain.

—A. P. Geary has been appointed District Attorney of Clinton County to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Harry T. Hall, recently appointed postmaster at Lock Haven.

—Although 90 years of age, and having lost an eye in childhood. "Aunt Becky" Moore, of Monroe Valley, Lebanon County, uses no spectacles, and Saturday personally attended guests at her birthday party.

CHAIRMAN GARMAN'S VIEWS.

Opposed to Consolidation with Prohibitionists.

In an interview at Wilkes Barre in regard to the strength of the Democratic party in the State, Chairman Garman said:

"Our State organization is rapidly becoming more efficient, and as a party we are in a condition to reach all the people than we have been for a number of years. The large vote for the Democratic candidates at the late State election was one of the indications of dissatisfaction with Republican administration, and the Democratic party hopes to profit by this discontent in the coming campaign.

"A Swallow Democratic combination would be distasteful to a majority of the Democrats of the State. If by some chance we should form such a combination and a dissatisfied people should elect it, the Swallow people would be very ready to claim all the credit for the defeat of the Republican party. It would have been the same had Swallow been indorsed at the last Democratic convention, and been elected. No, the Democrats of Pennsylvania will have a Gubernatorial candidate of their own."

Some linemen at Hazleton were at work trimming shade trees in front of the Pardee residence, when they were asked by Miss Pardee not to disfigure the trees. They paid no attention to her, and she soon appeared with a revolver and invited them to come down off of their perches. They came.

A rat trap operated by electricity is one of the late inventions. It entices the rodents into its little parlor by the sight of tempting bait. As they enter the parlor they are trapped completely. In a restaurant where the invention was tried 123 rats were caught in one single night, it is said. That restaurant must have been an awfully ratty place.

Any American who thinks England as a country is superior to the United States ought certainly to go over and stay there. This country is not suited for such a person.

THAT OLD TYPO AGAIN.

That old typo who is traveling around the country setting his thousand ems for the benefit of the Greeley monument, dropped in to see us yesterday. He says he is the oldest printer in America, which may be true. And as far as our observation extends he is the dirtiest, too. He asked to be shown the composing room, but before we could point him the stairs he espied the elevator rope, and seizing hold of that, he went up hand over hand, with all the agility and ease of a sixteen-year-old ster. Being supplied with a stick he rolled a five ounce quid of tobacco from the southeast quarter of his cheek to the larboard side, and spitting on his hands, he went to work, and in the remarkably short space of one hour and forty-two minutes, achieved the following, which we have not had time to correct :

"I am now 98 years old, and my memory is still good, but my clothes are not. I distinctly remember when I was borne. I was borne in 1868—borne to the station house in a push cart, in consequence of having put a quart of whiskey were it would do the most good. I have been borne there sevral times since. I enterad a printiny office when I was only two years old—enterd it in my mothers' arms, who advertised for some one to adopt a helthy boy I Can set type as fast now as the first day I went to the trade—and as clean. I have roamed and ruMmed much since then. I have worked worked in nearly every state in the Union, and in some of the State prisons. But I'm not proud I have been a pretty hard case since I left the case- I left the case to go to Congress, and although I didnt vote for back pay, I hav bin an outcast and a wandrer ever since. When a printer so far forgets the true dignity of manhood as to allow his friends to send him to congres, or to the Pennsylvania Legislature, he is a lost gosling- Look at me. These clothes I have on I bought five years ago, and owe for them yet. I am Oh-ing for a new suit now. If any of the Herald printers have an old pair of boots or an obsolete Hat to donate, thay will find a customer in the oldest printer in america, and no questions asked. Horace Greely was the greatest editor the Tribune ever produced, but he wrote a shocking bad hand. This is my 73rd trebute too his memery and monnument,—but I am trea to confess that I waut a few Stamps for bread and beer much worse thau Horace wants a wants a Monument. Tha boys will will now please take up a collection for the oldest printer. No bogus stamps admitted. I have had nothing to eat for threa days."

We withhold the typo's full name, out of respect to the memory of B. Franklin. After completing his task, he scooped in a few stamps, and sliding down the elevator rope, departed like a shad, O!—or rather like a smelt.—*Norristown Herald.*

[The above amusing article is reprinted from an old scrap book in the possession of Guy Jacoby.—ED.]

Anti-Foot-Ball Bill at Albany.

Soon after the Legislature meets in Albany next month an anti-foot-ball bill will be introduced and pressed for passage. Jean L. Burnett, deputy clerk of the Assembly, who has charge of the revision of bills, is preparing the anti foot-ball bill for introduction, and has written to Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, for a copy of the measure recently considered by the Legislature of that State, but declines to state for whom he is acting.

Millions in a Gold Mine.

The Tassey Mountain Gold Mining & Smelting Company of Altoona, on Saturday consummated the sale of its shafts, steam drills and crushing apparatus to a New York syndicate with a capital of $2,000,000 which will operate the plant.

Along with the mines and tools go 250 acres of mountain land, under which the lode is supposed to pass. A new shaft opened by the company recently brought to light an ore bearing gold, silver and copper in paying quantities. The assay of the new lode is said to be extraordinarily high. The eastern capitalists are convinced that they have come into possession of valuable mining property

The availability of magnetism as a power in industrial operations is strikingly illustrated at the British arsenal, Woolwich. Great magnets are used to lift shells and armor plates. Silently, powerfully the mysterious servant grapples with its invisible fingers the huge plates and holds them till they are swung into place. By regulating the force of the charging current it is even possible to lift one plate or many, as may be desired.

The Reading Daily *Review* grew to more than twice the size on Saturday. The occasion of the enlargement was to give space for illustrating and describing the industries and principal buildings of that city.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL.

Measure Introduced Providing for Small Deposits to Draw Interest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The establishment of a postal savings bank system is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer.

Under this scheme money-order offices selected by the Postmaster-General are to be made branch postal savings banks, with an office in the department to be called the Central Bank.

Any person may become a depositor under this act, including married women and minors not under 12 years old. Deposits are limited to $1 and its multiples, not exceeding $300 each. Deposits accumulating to more than $1,000 will not draw interest. Postal savings stamps and cards of the denomination of five and ten cents are to be sold. Interest is to be at the rate of 2 per cent. a year, to be added to the principal on June 3 of each year. Passbooks are to be forwarded annually for examination.

The Secretary of the Treasury under this bill is required to invest in interest-bearing bonds of the United States or whose principal is guaranteed by the United States or in State bonds of municipalities and counties.

GRIGGS WILL BE IN THE CABINET.

The Governor Has Accepted the Attorney-Generalship.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Through Vice-President Hobart the President has offered the position of Attorney-General to Gov. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, and the offer has been accepted.

The sudden departure of the President for Canton on Friday evening prevented his meeting with Gov. Griggs on that occasion and making the offer of the place personally. There is no doubt that if this interruption had not taken place the announcement would have been made or authorized before now.

The President's return has furnished an opportunity of completing the selection which was in his mind as the result of the Vice-President's recommendations. Gov. Griggs is expected at the White House to-day.

President Returns to Canton.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President McKinley and party left for Canton, Ohio, last evening, at 7.30. In the party were Mrs. McKinley Mrs. Abner McKinley and Miss Mabel McKinley. There were numerous callers at the White House yesterday to extend their sympathy to the President in his present affliction.

The party occupied the special Pullman Newport, attached to the rear of the regular Western express. According to schedule, the train is due in Canton at 10 o'clock this morning, but upon the receipt of unfavorable news from Canton it may be rushed through on special time.

Mrs. McKinley yesterday afternoon regained consciousness sufficiently to recognize her family. It is expected that she will live until the President reaches Canton to-day.

Cleveland Baby Ill.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—There is consternation in the Cleveland household. Richard Folsom Cleveland, the heir and pride and pet, has a slight cold. It is enough to worry his father and mother, however, and every precaution is being taken that he shall grow no worse. "Little Dick," as he is already called, is five weeks and five days old, and is a healthy, robust child. This is the first illness he has had, and the former President and his wife are proportionately alarmed.

Ex-State Treasurer Indicted.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 7.—The Grand Jury has indicted C. B. Collins, former State Treasurer, for embezzlement, and a Deputy Sheriff has gone to South Florida to arrest and bring him to Tallahassee. It is alleged that Collins is short in his accounts with the State over fifty-two thousand dollars and with the counties ever thirteen thousand dollars.

To Mine for Gold in Idaho.

Albany, Dec. 7.—The Cleveland Consolidated Mining Company of Ballston, Saratoga County, has been incorporated with a capital of $120,000, to mine for gold and silver and to purchase and work the Cleveland mine, situated in the Gambrinus mining district in Boise County, Idaho. Among the directors are William H. Quinn, Thomas Herley and John E. Quinn, of Ballston.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT.

WHEAT The market shows a decline which was caused more by speculation than from any reports upon the trade either foreign or domestic.

OATS—The trade is unimportant in options but in export circles business is brisk.

BEANS—The movement in marrow beans is rather light. The scarcity of red kidney on the spot makes a fairly firm market for such.

Butter—Notwithstanding the slightly increased receipts reported the market develoopes a stronger tone on fancy fresh creamery. Imitation creamery in demand and firm, and the market is a little stronger for nearly all grades of fresh factory.

EGGS—Receipts are moderate and the supply of fine fresh-gathered is still light.

CHEESE—Fancy September-made full cream in store is held with a fair degree of confidence and not urging for sale. Skims have had a little more movement of late to exporters.

APPLES—Receipts are quite liberal and the trade is only moderate; really fancy grades are held steady, but medium and lower qualities are quite urgently offered.

Flour, winter straights, in bbls	$4.50@4.60
" spring patents	5.00@5.30
Corn meal, fine yellow	70@75
Feed per 100 lbs	.75@77½
Buckwheat, grain	37½@38
Wheat, No. 2 red	.97½
Corn No. 2	.33⅛
Oats, white, No. 2	.29
Rye	.51
Barley	.28¼
Beans, marrow	1.35@1.40
" red kidney	1.70@1.75
Pork, alive, pr. 100	3.40@3.60
Beef " "	4.20@4.90
Calves "	5.00@7.75
Sheep " "	3.00@4.00
Tallow	.03¾
Lard	.04@.04½
Butter, creamery, extra	.23½@24
" N. Y. State	23@.23½
" firkins	.18¾
Eggs, N.Y. State and Penn	.21@.25
" Jersey	.26
Cheese	.08¼@08½
Apples, Ben Davis	2.50@3.25
" Greening	2.50@3.50
" Baldwin	2.50@3.25
Poultry, dressed	11@12
Hay prime in bales, per 100 lbs	75@77½
Potatoes in bbls. Long Island	2.50@2.75
" " Jersey	1.75@2.25